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The Bombay Gazette.

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OLD, MATURE, AND EXCELLENT.
Note the names, and try one or other of the brands.
Prices.
Old Vatted Glenlivet and Special Reserve } Rs. 8
"Heart Bottle Whisky"—Scotch } per Bottle
"Napier Johnstone"—Square Bottle } Rs. 9-12 per Gal. Bottles.
"Glentrosly" " }
"Cutler, Palmer's Finest Irish" " }
Examine cork, label, and capsule—of all Retailers.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	Saturday, 1891.
P.&O. PENINSULAR	5345	1200	A. C. Loggin	14th Feb.
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	21st "
P.&O. GANGES	2335	800	T. J. Alderton	28th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	7th Mar.
P.&O. PESHAWAR	2327	800	W. A. Wasler	14th "
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	21st "
P.&O. BENGAL	4499	800	W. Barratt	28th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	4th Apr.
P.&O. ROSETTA	3325	700	E. Gedd	11th "
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	18th "
P.&O. ORIENTAL	5345	1000	R. Stewart	25th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	2nd May
P.&O. PENINSULAR	5345	1000	A. C. Loggin	9th "
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	16th "
P.&O. CLYDE	4136	800	J. L. Pardit	23rd "
				Friday.
† SIAM	3041	500	H. Weighell	29th May.

The steamers marked P. & O. proceed to Brindisi, Malta, Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London.
† These vessels proceed to Aden only, and Passengers transship there to steamers proceeding to Brindisi, Marseilles, and London direct.

Through Tickets are issued, including Railway fare from Brindisi to London by the Mail route, and coupons are issued for places in the Sleeping Cars of the special P. and O. Express.

A Steam Barge leaves the Apollo Bunder at noon on the day of sailing to convey Passengers on board.
Heavy Baggage must be sent to the P. and O. Dockyard at Mazagon before 9 a.m. on day of sailing.

SPECIAL STEAMERS TO LONDON, CALLING AT MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons H.P.	Captains.	
PERSIA	3824	800	P. Harris	24th Mar
ROME	3011	1000	A. W. Adamson	7th Apr.

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels.	Tons H.P.	Captains.	About
ORIENTAL	5345	1200	R. Stewart	12th Feb.
CLYDE	4136	800	J. L. Pardit	26th "

In addition to the above a CARGO STEAMER leaves for China and Japan every fortnight, with liberty to call at any port or ports.
For further particulars, apply to

H. W. ULOTH,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 23rd January, 1891.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Italian Mail Steamers leave BOMBAY for GENOA and Mediterranean ports at regular intervals of 20 days, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, and NAPLES.

FARE to all Ports of Italy Rs. 508, Rs. 340, and Rs. 150 for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively, inclusive of Wine.
Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.
Usual Discount on Return Tickets. Special Rates for Families.
The following or other 1st Class Steamers will LEAVE Bombay :—

Steamers.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail on
DOMENICO BALDUINO	5,000	800	25th Feb. 1891.
SINGAPORE	5,000	800	10th Mar. 1891
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000	800	1st April 1891.
DOMENICO BALDUINO	5,000	800	20th April 1891.

PASSENGERS WITH SHORT LEAVE can now obtain THROUGH RETURN TICKETS to LONDON and BACK, including Railway Journey via Genoa or Naples, AT SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.
European Servants and Native Ayahs are charged Rs. 300 and Rs. 100, respectively, inclusive of food. In case of immediate return, only 50 per cent. extra will be charged.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE & HONGKONG.

Steamer.	To sail
BASAGNO	On the 7th March, 1891.

For Handbooks of Information and other particulars regarding Freight, Passage, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent.

Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Feby. 1st, 1891

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

STEAM TO BRINDISI AND TRIESTE, CALLING AT ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail on
IMPERATRIX	F. Egger	4,000	750	1st Mar. '91
IMPERATOR	C. Boehringer	4,000	750	1st April 91.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS available for SIX MONTHS :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TO TRIESTE or BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480.

Above rates include Wine or Beer supplied at meals.

THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON.

Through 1st Class Single and Return Tickets are issued at specially Reduced Rates, including the railway journey from and to Trieste.
Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 3rd and BRINDISI on the 5th of each month.
Passengers and their luggage are conveyed free on board by the Company's steam launch on the day of sailing.

STEAM TO RED SEA PORTS.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail.
PANDORA	G. Metcl...	3,800	800	18th March '91.

Calling at Aden, Hodeidah, Masowah, Suakin, Gedda, Suez, Port Said, and Trieste.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE, AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail on
Melpomene	A. Mills	3,800	550	24th Feb. '91

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.
For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church Gate Street, Bombay, 21st January, 1891.

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co., Bombay.
GRINDLAY & Co., Calcutta.

HOMEWARD PASSAGES.

PASSAGES booked by P. & O. and other regular lines of Steamers *without charge for Commission.* Berths selected and the best available accommodation secured. Railway and Sleeping Car Tickets obtained.
CHEAPER PASSAGES engaged by occasional outside Steamers, and every information afforded as to terms and accommodation.

SECOND SALOON.

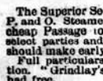
The Superior Second Saloon accommodation of the new P. and O. Steamers offer an excellent opportunity for a cheap Passage to England, and to enable us to arrange select parties and suitable berthing, intending passengers should make early Application.
Full particulars and pamphlet forwarded on application. "Grindlay's Hand Book" for Travellers may also be had free.
Circular Notes, Sovereigns, and Drafts on London granted at current rates. Baggage shipped and Insurance effected when required.
PACKAGES from Europe for MESSES, CLUBS, SOCIETIES, SCHOOLS, STORES, UP-COUNTRY FIRMS and PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS cleared and forwarded. To avoid delay the Shippers should be instructed to send us direct the Bill of Lading and Invoice.

GRINDLAY & Co., Calcutta.
GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co., Bombay.

CITY LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

Vessel.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail
CITY OF PERTH	J. Swan	4,000	10th Feb., 1891



THIS STEAMER, which is lighted throughout with the Electric Light, and has all the latest improvements, carries a Surgeon and Stewardess. Two berth Cabins on Deck, amidships Punkahs, and every comfort for First-class Passengers. Crew entirely European. Apply to

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 14th January, 1891.

ANCHOR LINE.

Vessels.	Captains.	Tons.	To sail
BRITANNIA	Jas. Brown	3069	14th February.
ARMENIA	Geo. Read	3395	28th "
NUBIA	T. G. Knox	3531	10th March.
HISPANIA	S. Abrey	3380	27th "
ASIA	Jas. Laird	3560	24th April.
BRITANNIA	Jas. Brown	3069	12th May.
ARMENIA	Geo. Read	3395	30th "

Steamer marked B.M. goes to Marseilles via Barcelona.
Steamers marked L. proceed to Liverpool direct; those marked M. to Marseilles only.
Steamer marked M.L. goes to Liverpool via Marseilles, and books passengers for both Ports.
Passengers by the Marseilles steamers can book through to London overland from Marseilles.
Each Steamer carries a duly qualified Surgeon and an experienced Stewardess, and is fitted up with every Comfort for First-Class Passengers.
All the State Rooms are on the Upper Deck.
For further Particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Graham's Buildings, Bombay, 29th January, 1891.

BOMBAY TO LONDON.

THE S.S. "STRAITS of MAGELLAN," date City of Carthage, a well-known and favorite Passenger Ship of 2,851 tons, will LEAVE BOMBAY for LONDON, on or about 10th February.
The Cabins are all on the Upper Deck, and are fitted with every requisite and Comfort. Stewardess carried. For Particulars as to passage-money, &c., please apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
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Forbes Street, Bombay.

SHIPPING.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR KURRACHEE *VIA* KATHIAWAR COAST AND CUTCH MANDAVIE.

S.S. "KARAGOLA," 1,132 tons, at 11 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 11th February.

S.S. "KAPURTHALA," 1,168 tons, at 11 a.m., on 14th February, calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Porebunder, Cutch Mandavie, and Kurrachee, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S.S. "ARABIA," 1,086 tons, at 11 a.m., on the 15th February, after arrival of incoming English Mail, calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bushire, Fao, Mahoumrah, and Busreh.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S.S. "NERBUDDA," 2,977 tons, on or about THURSDAY, 12th February, at noon, calling at such Ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 7th February 1891. Agents.

PASSAGE SEASON, 1891.

KING, KING & Co.,
BANKERS AND EAST INDIA AGENTS, BOMBAY.

PASSSAGE engaged by P. and O. and all other Lines at the lowest rates obtainable *FREE OF CHARGE FOR COMMISSION.*

SECOND SALOON accommodation by P. and O. secured at very low rates, and special attention paid to the grouping of Passengers.

Full information as to berths available, and lists of Passengers already booked, furnished at once.

PASSENGERS are met on arrival at Plymouth by MESSRS. HENRY S. KING & Co. (London), or at Liverpool by MESSRS. KING, BAILLIE & Co. MESSRS. KING KING Co.'s Agents at Aden, Port Said, Malta, Brindisi, Marseilles, and Gibraltar will render their Constituents every assistance.

BAGGAGE CARGO and PARCELS Shipped or Cleared at low rates: Fire and Marine Insurance effected when desired; excellent godown accommodation furnished, and every facility given for examination.

LOANS granted on easy terms. Letters of Credit and Circular Notes issued payable in all the principal towns of the world.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, Sovereigns, and Bank of England Notes bought and sold at the best rates of the day.

Correspondence invited, and a copy of Messrs. King, King and Co.'s "Handbook for Homeward bound Passengers" forwarded on Application, free of charge.

KING HAMILTON & Co., CALCUTTA. KING, BAILLIE & Co., LIVERPOOL.

HENRY S. KING & Co., LONDON.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES COMPANY.
FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.
TO ZANZIBAR AND MAURITIUS.

THE S.S. LA BOURDONNAIS will LEAVE Bombay on 12th February 1891, at 3 p.m., FOR KURRACHEE and ADEN, in connection with the Australian steamer Homeward-bound, and the Steamer from Marseilles proceeding to Zanzibar and Mauritius.
RETURN TICKETS TO MARSEILLES for three, six, and nine months delivered at specially REDUCED RATES.
THROUGH TICKETS are issued, including Railway Fare from Marseilles to London.
A Steam Launch will leave the Apollo Bunder at 1 p.m. on the day of sailing to convey Passengers on Board.

A. SIMEON, Agent,
29, Esplanade Road.

SCOTT AND Co., M.R.C.V.S.,
VETERINARY SURGEONS.

HORSE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES Rs. 10; Examination and Verbal Opinion Rs. 5; Horses standing at livery on Commission sale, Rs. 25 per month, including horse-keeper. Commission on Horses bought and sold, Rs. 17. Up-country commissions towards buying and selling of horses will meet our best attention. Horses broken to single and double harness in the yard. Single, Rs. 15; double, Rs. 30. The Horse-shoeing Forge under the management of a thoroughly practical English Farrier and every class of shoeing done.

BY APPOINTMENT.

HURJIMULL AND COMPANY,

INDIAN JEWELLERS
AND
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TO HIS IMPERIAL HIGHNESS THE CZAREWITCH OF RUSSIA.
RAMPART ROW AND MEADOW STREET, BOMBAY.
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Being a reprint of two letters to the *Bombay Gazette*, and a Lecture by

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THE PROPRIETOR of the *Bombay Gazette* Press having leased from the NIZAM'S STATE RAILWAY COMPANY the exclusive right of advertising at all the Railway Stations belonging to the Company, is prepared to contract with parties desirous of posting Notices or Advertisements on the Lines.
The Cantonment of SECUNDERABAD, as is well known, contains the largest military Garrison in India—a Garrison comprising over 5,000 British and Native Troops. Contiguous to it is the Cantonment of BOLARUM, garrisoned by two Regiments and one Battery of the Hyderabad Contingent, all officered by Europeans. South of Secunderabad, about 4 miles, are the suburbs of Hyderabad, containing the Nizam's Regular Troops, about 5,000 in number, officered mostly by Europeans—besides a large Civil population. It would manifestly be advantageous to firms to advertise at the Stations on the above Railway. The most important of which are SECUNDERABAD, HYDERABAD, GANGAWARUM, and TANDUR.
The announcements may be in English or in any of the NATIVE LANGUAGES.
INSURANCE COMPANIES, SHIPPING COMPANIES, HOTEL-KEEPERS, MERCHANTS, TRADERS, and others who wish to force their business on the Notice of the Public, all alike value the privilege of *Railway Station Advertising.*
There is no reason why the privilege should not be also especially valuable to Advertisers in India looking to the great and increasing number of Native Railway Passengers on the two Trunk Lines on Western India. Native Merchants, Traders, &c, seeing that they have the privilege of advertising in their own language would find the Publication of the Announcements at Railway Stations an infallible means of extending their business.
Advertisers can select the Station at which they wish their Placards posted, and may advertise for any period that may be agreed on. The charges have been fixed on an extremely *moderate scale* to encourage Advertisers to make a liberal use of the new means now offered of making Announcements known to the public.
Placards, according to the taste of Advertisers, may be printed at moderate charge in ENGLISH or any of the NATIVE LANGUAGES at the *Bombay Gazette* Press. Estimates on application.

RATES.

Board not exceeding 2 feet long and 2 feet broad Re. 1 per month. For every additional square foot annas 2.
Thus a firm exhibiting a board, say 4 square feet, will have the advantage of having their business advertisement read by thousands of Passengers on one station platform for the trifling monthly expenditure of Re. 1. Parties advertising on six Stations or more will be allowed a discount of ten per cent. Twelve Stations or more, twenth-five per cent.
The boards to be delivered at the *Bombay Gazette* Office, whence they will be sent by the Lessee to the various stations selected by the Advertiser. In the event of the Contract terminating, the boards will be brought back to Bombay at the expense and risk of the Advertiser.
Special arrangements for long periods.
For further particulars apply to the Manager of the "Bombay Gazette" Office, Esplanade Road, Fort.

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DR. A. SMART'S DERMIC PUNCTATOR

FOR inducing counter-irritation by means of needle puncture which is used with little inconvenience to the patient by being moved rapidly over the part to be punctured, and repeated, if necessary, from time to time. This method of inducing dry irritation affords marked relief, and is strongly recommended by its superior advantages over every other in its rapidity, completeness, and efficiency.

In neat Nickel-plated Cases, Rs. 20.

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THE New Preparation for the cure of every kind of Skin Disease. It is perfectly harmless, soothes and allays all irritation immediately it is applied, and has already proved to be a certain Remedy for affections of the Skin.

Pelliculine, per pot, Re. 1-4.
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SECOND-HAND PIANOS AND HARMONIUMS

Taken in Exchange and put in Good Order.

	Rs.
Camp Piano, 5 octaves	240
Bijou Cottage, full compass	250
Semi-Grand, by Erard	350
Do. by Broadwood	400
Sympathetic Square, black polished	475
Sympathetic Cottage, own make	500
Sympathetic Square, by Schiedmayer and Soehne	575
Do. black polished	800
5 Octave American Organ	185
Do. do. London make	295
Splendid Harmonium, 22 Stops, Double Manual, in Walnut, by Alexander. Very Suitable for Church or Chapel use	760

Please Address—

MARCKS & Co., Ld.

PIANOFORTE WAREHOUSE,
No. 1, ASH LANE & 43, ESPLANADE ROAD, BOMBAY.

NOTICES.

ORIENTAL LOAN ASSOCIATION.

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ORIENTAL LOAN ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, will be held at Albert Building, on Friday, the 13th proximo, at 2 p.m.

(1)—To receive Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1890.
(2)—To declare a Dividend.
(3)—To elect a Director and Auditor.
(4)—To transact any other Business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 31st January 1891.

CAMEL HAIR BELTING.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the Undersigned, have been appointed the Sole Agents of Messrs. F. REDDAWAY and Co. for the sale of "CAMEL HAIR BELTING" in the Presidency of Bombay. The word "Camel," as applied to Belting, is a registered Trade Mark or Designation, and any one, without the leave of Messrs. F. REDDAWAY and Co. sells Belting as "Camel Hair Belting" is liable to be prosecuted.
For Prices and Particulars of "Camel Hair Belting" apply to

SORABJEE SHAPURJEE & Co.,
Khetwady, Bombay.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned HERBERT BROMLEY has this day taken the undersigned John McBeath Campbell, Doctor of Dental Surgery, of the Dental College, of Philadelphia, U.S.A., into Partnership. The business of a Dental Surgeon heretofore carried on by the said Herbert Bromley under the style of "WALTON AND BROMLEY" will in future be carried on by both the undersigned in Co-partnership under the style or firm of "Bromley and Campbell" at the premises heretofore occupied by the said Herbert Bromley at Dean Lane, Fort.

HERBERT BROMLEY,
J. M. CAMPBELL, D. D. S.

Bombay, 1st February 1891.

THE Undersigned keeps in Stock MISCELLANEOUS STORES for immediate Supply, such as Mills, Ship and Railway Stores, Hardware, Ammunition, Sulphur, Blasting, Fuses, Red lead, Turpentine, Brushes, Pig lead, all sorts of paints, Oil, Varnishes, Ropes of best quality and all sizes, Kerosine Oil, of the well known Brands, Cocoanut Oil, Castor Oil, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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i. e., HEPTOOLA SHAIK ADUM and Co.,
Agents for Messrs. Curtis's and Harvey Gun Powder and Blasting Powder.

ARMY CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

SEALED TENDERS are invited from Manufacturers for the supply of the stores noted in the Margin, more or less as may be required. The delivery is to commence in October, 1891, and must be completed by February 1st, 1892.

SOCKS WORSTED.		
1st size..	38,300 Prs.	
2nd " ..	67,105 "	
3rd " ..	52,600 "	
Total..	158,000 "	

1. Tenders will only be received on the printed forms, which are obtainable at this Office. Blanks in the printed form must be filled up correctly.
2. Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bank of Bengal or Government Treasury Deposit Receipt in the name of the Superintendent for Rupees 500 as earnest-money. Cash or notes will not be accepted in lieu.
3. The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted, any tender may be accepted in whole or in part.
4. Any person whose tender may be accepted will be required to furnish security in cash, Government Loan Paper, Savings Bank Deposits, approved Bank Deposit Receipts, or Bond for double the amount of Security sufficiently executed for the due fulfilment of his Contract within one week from the date of acceptance of his tender, in default of which his earnest-money will be forfeited. The Security will be calculated at 10 per cent. on the contract.
5. Any further information required may be obtained, and sealed patterns inspected at the Clothing Agency.
7. Tenders will be opened by undersigned at noon on Thursday, the 26th February 1891, in the presence of such persons as may desire to attend.

W. H. MACKESY, Colonel,
Superintendent, Army Clothing.

Alipore, the 21st Jany. 1891.

THE ARMY AND NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LD.,

OF VICTORIA ST., WESTMINSTER, LONDON.
BOMBAY DEPOT, APOLLO ST., FORT, BOMBAY.

THE above DEPOT is NOW OPEN for the RECEIPT and EXECUTION of ORDERS, and all the various Departments in the Home Society are represented in the Stock kept at the Bombay Depot.
Permanent subscribers' tickets Rs. 20 except to existing annual subscribers, to whom the charge is Rs. 18.
Annual subscribers' tickets Rs. 3 for the first year and Rs. 2 for each subsequent year.
Applications for tickets by Post must be accompanied by subscription and one anna for postage.
Cheques should be crossed "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India."
Tickets are available to deal both at the London Stores and Depots.
All holders of tickets from the Home Society can deal at the Bombay Depot.
Deposit accounts can be kept at the Depot as at the Home Society.
For tickets and further information apply MANAGING AGENTS, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies' Act VI of 1882, and of the NAIGAUM COTTON CLEANING and MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

PURSUANT to the Judge's Order of reference made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Farran, in the above matter and bearing date the Eleventh Day of October, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety, NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of and all other persons interested in the abovenamed Company that the examination of the account of Pestonjee Ardeshir Hormasjee Wadia, the Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Company, filed by him in the office of the Prothonotary of this Honourable Court on the Twenty-Second Day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety, will be proceeded with before me at my office in the Court House on Tuesday, the Twenty Fourth Day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety One at Twelve O'clock noon and at any adjourned meetings that may be necessary without further notice.—Dated this 29th Day of January 1891.

CHARLES E. FOX,
Commissioner.

BOMBAY RACES, 1891.

At the forthcoming RACES the following rates will be charged for tickets of admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosures, viz:—

To Subscribers of Rs. 25, a free ticket to admit self and one Lady.
Additional tickets to Subscribers..Rs. 5 per day, to admit a Lady.
Carriage Enclosures .. ..Rs. 5 per day.

NON-SUBSCRIBERS.

Grand Stand Ring and Paddock..Rs. 30 for the Season, to admit self and one Lady.
Day Ticket.....Rs. 7 per day, to admit one person only.
Carriage Enclosures...Rs. 7 per day.
Early application for ticket to be made by Subscribers to Messrs. Ludha Ebram & Co., Bellasis Road, Byculla.
No Subscribers' Tickets will be issued after the 21st February, excepting additional tickets.

TICKETS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

E. LAWRENCE,
Honorary Secretary.

RACE DAYS :—

Saturday, 21st February,	Thursday, 26th February,
Tuesday, 24th "	Saturday, 28th "

JEWELLERY.

TREACHER & Co. invite special attention to their very choice and extensive Stock of Gold Jewellery, which being constantly added to by Goods carefully chosen by their Agent in London, affords a range of selection equal to that offered by the best West End Houses.

GOLD JEWELLERY.

	Rs. a. Rs.
BRACELETS—Plain and worked Gold and Jewelled with Diamonds, Pearls, &c.	from 30 0 to 200
BROOCHES—Plain and worked Gold and Jewelled with Pearls, Diamonds, &c.	" 15 0 to 150
EARRINGS—The newest designs, all Gold and Jewelled	" 10 8 to 250
LOCKETS—Plain, Bright or Dead Gold and Jewelled Diamonds, Pearls, &c.	" 50 0 to 225
Do.	" 54 0 to 65
NECKLETS—Various new and handsome patterns	" 100 0 to 400
COLLARETTES	" 250 0 to 300
DEMI-SUITES OF JEWELLERY, comprising Brooch and Earrings	" 40 0 to 280
LOCKET and EARRINGS	" 135 0 to 200
BROOCH PENDANTS and EARRINGS	" 126 0 to 200
RINGS—Ladies' Keeper	" 20 0 to 40
Ladies' Jewelled plain Gipsy Tablet, half Hoop, &c., in a variety of chaste and elegant designs	" 30 0 to 400
Gentlemen's Plain Gold Signet and Diamond Rings	" 40 0 to 400
CROSSES, plain or engraved, &c., &c.	" 50 0 to 70
SCARF PINS, all Gold or Jewelled	" 7 0 to 135
SCARF PINS, Rings	from 27 0 to 60
CHAINS, Ladies' or Gentlemen's Albert	" 75 0 to 200
PENCIL CASES, plain, engraved, engine-turned, or fluted, by Mordan	" 15 0 to 100
PEN and PENCIL CASES, engraved by Mordan	" 55 0 to 100
TOOTH PICKS	" 11 0 to 35
STUDS and LINKS, &c., comprising Collar Stud, 3 Shirt front Studs, and a pair of Sleeve Links	" 55 0 to 80
Shirt front Studs, set of 3 in case	" 13 8 to 20
GOLD COLLAR STUDS.....each	" 10 8 to 12-8
GOLD SOLITAIRES	" 38 0 to 40
LINKS, all gold, per pair, in case	" 36 0 to 60
GOLD WEDDING RINGS	" 25 0 to 30
PEARL NECKLETS	" 225 0 to 360
PEARL SAFETY BROOCHES	" 15 0 to 17
COMBINED PINS and STUDS	" 19 0 to 130
GOLD-MOUNTED PEN-HOLDERS	" 18 0 to 27
GOLD WHISTLES	" 27 0 to 35
GOLD COMPASSES	" 40 0 to 75
WEALEMEFNAS, for Measuring Maps, &c., as Charms	" 23 0 to 35
SINGLE STONE DIAMOND EARTOPS	" 150 0 to 300
THE NEW GOLD SHEATH PENCIL for Pocket or Chain	" 45 0 to 55
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BRACELETS and BANGLES, plain, engraved or chased	from	5 0 to 36
LOCKETS, plain, engraved or chased	"	7 0 to 22
NECKLETS	"	15 0 to 60
COLLARETTES	"	40 0 to 60
DEMI-SUITES, comprising Brooch and Earrings	"	12 0 to 26
EARRINGS	"	2 0 to 6
BROOCHES	"	4 8 to 16
SCARF PINS	"	1 0 to 7-8
CHAINS, Gentlemen's Albert	"	10 8 to 18
CHAINS, Ladies' Albert	"	9 0 to 17
PEN and PENCIL CASES by Mordan	"	10 0 to 18
TOOTH PICKS	"	2 4 to 5-8
STUDS, LINKS, and COLLAR-STUDS	"	10 0 to 16
SMELLING BOTTLES	from	5 0 to 40
SILVER MOUNTED PAPER KNIVES	"	12 0 to 45
SILVER MOUNTED TOILET BOTTLES	"	10 0 to 33
SILVER WRITING SETS	"	18 0 to 45
SILVER CIGAR CUTTERS	"	3 0 to 10
SILVER WHISTLES	"	6 0 to 7-8
SILVER WEALEMEFNAS for measuring Maps, &c.	"	9 0 to 10-8
SILVER MOUNTED PEN-HOLDERS	"	1 8 to 5-0
SILVER MOUNTED CURLING TONGS	"	27 0 each.
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Miss N. TUDBALL.
6. Tenor Solo.....“By the Fountain”.....S. Adams.
Mr. REDDIE.
7. Soprano Solo....“O Come to Me”.....W. T. Wadham.
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F. BOZZONI,
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SEALED TENDERS for the supply of Uniform to the officers and men of the BOMBAY MUNICIPAL FIRE BRIGADE will be received by the Municipal Commissioner up to 2 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 19th February 1891.

Particulars of the Articles required can be ascertained on application at the office of the Municipal Commissioner.

Samples of all the Articles required, except helmets, should be lodged with each tender.

Each tender should also be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200.

Forms of tender and conditions of contract can be had on payment of Re. 1 for each form of tender at the office of the Municipal Commissioner.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. A. ACWORTH,
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All iron work bright burnished, the body suspended on (4) four springs, (two Coe and two English Long under springs). English Mail Axle, Superior Bulls Eye Circular Coach Lamps, Steel Swinging Splinter Bar, English Bolts and Nuts, Silver Plated Handles, Tips, Breeching Staple, Beading, etc., Wings, English Reinclip and Whip-holder, Drab Spring Cushions with Silk Trimming, Driving seat well raised to give a good command over the Horses. Varnished (English by brush Process), to keep natural Wood Colour, Rumble at back, English Shafts, Carpet, Wrench Special Key, Generally built for 13-2 Ponies and Arabs, but can be built to order for any size.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.,
No 4, FORBES & MEADOWS STREETS, FORT.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT DEOLALI (BAKERY HOUSE).

Under instructions from C. A. Turner, Esq., the receiver appointed in suit No. 85 and 86, of 1886, Suleman Lucka vs. Vullibhoy Khanbhoy and others, Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 9th inst., at 4 p.m., at their sale rooms, No. 4 Forbes and Meadows Streets, Fort, Bombay, the undermentioned valuable landed property at Deolali:—

All that piece of land, situate in the Bhagoor Village, in the registration district of Nassik, together with the building thereon standing and known as the Bakery Building, which said land forms part of Survey No. 363, and admeasures on the north 188 feet in length from east to west, and 148 feet in length on the south, and 62 feet in length, on the east, and 83 feet in length on the west, and is bounded on the west by the road to the Bhagoor village, and on the north by the water nulla, and south by the land of Sorabjee Dosabhoy Framroz.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Mr. Jamsetjee Curseljee Cama, Attorney for the receiver, or to the undersigned.

SALE OF STOCK-IN-TRADE OF WATCHES, JEWELLERY, CLOCKS, &c.

Under instructions from C. A. Turner, Esq., Official Assignee, High Court, and Assignee for the estate and effects of Mr. E. I. Brandon, an insolvent, who lately carried on business under the name and firm of Brandon and Co., Watchmakers and Jewellers, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 10th instant, at 1-30 p.m., at the Esplanade Road, near the National Bank's Building, the valuable stock-in-trade consisting of gold and silver watches, clocks, timepieces, card cases, gold and silver jewellery, wedding and birthday presentation articles, rings, lockets, chains, bangles, plated-ware, show cases, office table, chairs, &c.

Property on view.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.
Bombay, February 9, 1891.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

COTTAGE PIANOFORTES FOR SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 9th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their Rooms,
2 new cottage pianofortes by A. Mittag Nachf, Berlin, on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 9th instant, at 2 p.m. Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Room:—

10 bales grey shirtings.
3 „ dhoties.
5 cases white scars.
2 „ „ shirtings.
2 „ superfine coloured cloth.
3 „ fancy prints.
2 „ white and coloured lenos.
3 „ jaconets.
200 barrels cement.
1 English cabinet of carpenter and other tools.

By order of the Concerned and on account and at the risk of Abdool Kayoom Goolam Hoosein—
1571—17—1 case gilt mouldings.

On account and at the risk of Essoofally Ebramjee—
139—1 8—1 case China toys.

On account and the risk of Joseph Hajee Geega—
1 case buttons.

On account of the concerned, ex s s Clan Maclean—
5 octaves about 70 gallons blended whiskey.

On account and at the risk of Puddumsey Hurry—
3 bales grey shirtings.

On account and at the risk of Hajee Joonus Haji Tyeb, ex s s
Ilala—
6 wrought iron safes, 20 to 30 inches.

On account and at the risk of Nagindass Roychund and Nagindass Khemchund.
V F 2501-2600—70 cases French loaf sugar.

On account and at the risk of Hajee Joonus Hajee Tyab—
9 cases safe, ex s. s. City of Agra.

AT 2 P. M.

1 strong second-hand double-seated brougham, in good order
1 strong serviceable mail-phaeton.
1 light and strong serviceable victoria.
1 strong and light dog-cart.
A bottleshaped landau.
A lot of fine Shanghai and Bussorah fowls, and a few Russian geese.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF 38 BAGS GUM.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 10th February, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., ill sell by Public Auction, at Purnee Gady, in the warehouse of Morarjee Dharsey, by order of Bagmull Agarchand, and on account and at the risk of Perumalla Chinapechaya, and Perumalla Pedapechaya, lately trading together in partnership, under the name of Perumalla Chinapechaya.—
P. P. S.—38 bags gum.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

On WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst. at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 4 Jubilee House, next to the Apollo Hotel, Colaba Causeway, the very valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood and English-made mahogany, carved and plain household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome 8-stops harmonium, a handsome strong and light self-driving victoria with moveable conch-box and back seat, in very good order, a powerful handsome bay Arab horse, 15-2 hands, 5½ years old, single plated mounted harness, nearly new, lady's side saddle, real Persian and velvet carpets, handsome Hink's and Ditmar's table, and 3-light hanging lamps, oil paintings, gilt frame, first rate English-made iron safe with Chubb's lock, English-made brass bedstead with wire mattress, rich table ornaments, China and Satsuma flower vases, handsome door curtains, &c., the property of H. READ, Esq., proceeding to England.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.
Bombay, February 9, 1891.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT KHOJA STREET.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 9th February, at 4 p.m., Messrs BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagee Mr. Parbhooram Jeewanram, and on account and risk of the mortgagor Hajee Essa Hajee Essack, the following valuable landed property:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, with the messuages, tenements, or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying, and being on the east side of Khoja Street, in the island of Bombay, in the sub-district of the Registrar of Mazagon (now sub-district of Bombay), and containing by admeasurement three hundred and nineteen and five-ninths square yards or thereabouts, be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the north by the vacant ground belonging to Shaik Moolny Shaik, on or towards the east by the Khoja Street, on or towards the south by the property of Monjee Madhowji, and on or towards the west by the sweeper's passage, and beyond that by the properties of Rustomjee Ruttonjee, Rustomjee Jamsetjee, Dewchund Mooljee, and Dhunjee Aspantiarjee, respectively, and which said hereditaments and premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Abdoolbhai Laljí, and the said land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 369 and 3335, and Collector's new Nos. 7011 and 9646, old Survey Nos. 885 and 886, and new Survey No. 4317, the said messuage, tenement thereon being assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 30, Ward No. 7,295, Street Nos. 174, 176, 183, and 182, and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Haji Essa Haji Essack.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 10th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Medow Street, Fort, opposite the Cathedral, the blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, plated, glass and crockeryware, fancy table ornaments, pictures, table and hanging kerosine lamps, Brussels carpets, &c., the property of a gentleman.

The property is now on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On THURSDAY, the 12th instant, at 1p.m., Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Cumballa Hill, the very valuable and handsome black wood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, best plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, hand, some China and Japanese vases, rich Persian carpets, handsome Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging kerosine lamps, first-rate oil paintings in gilt frame, (and if not previously disposed of by private contract) a pair of well bred handsome grey Waler Arabs well matched, and got very well together, a single seated English built office brougham by Thrupp and Maberly, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of W. E. HART, Esq.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.
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1 The property of another gentleman—
1 second-hand brougham in good order by “Silk and Son.”
1 Stylish neat mail phaeton suitable for one or a pair of horses.
1 Handsome grey C. B. Mare, quiet in saddle and harness, believed to be sound.

AUCTION SALE OF DHOOTIES.

On FRIDAY, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms by order of the concerned and on account and risk of Premjee Dewraman and Vaibhjee Pragji—
61 bales of grey dhooties and saries from 5 to 11 yards and of different sizes and borders.
On account and risk of Jootha Hurjeewan—
10 bales of grey dhooties from 5 to 11 yards and of different sizes and borders.

AUCTION SALE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE GORDON SPINNING & MANUFACTURING CO., LD.

Under instructions from the Directors of Gordon Spinning & Manufacturing Co., Ld., Messrs BENNETT & Co. will on on SATURDAY, the 21st February 1891, at 4 p. m, sell by Public Auction, at their Auction Rooms, the property of the abovenamed Company in one lot consisting of two pieces of leasehold land together, admeasuring about 70,308 square yards, of which one piece, admeasuring about 47,365 square yards, will be sold subject to a monthly rental of Rs. 900, and the other admeasuring about 22,943 square yards at a monthly rent of Rs. 100, with the reservoir and all the buildings (remaining undestroyed from the late fire) standing thereon, together with the new and old boilers and the blow-room machinery and reels and tools in the mechanic shop, &c.

Full particulars of the above property, together with the condition of sale, can be obtained at the office of the Agent, No. 6, Hornby Road, or at the office of Messrs. Craigie, Lynch and Owen, Solicitors, or at the rooms of the undersigned auctioneers.

Inspection of the property can be had on application to the Agents or to the undersigned.

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SKIN DISEASES. of diet.
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First Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.
Bombay Art Exhibition, Secretariat, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Byculla Club Ball.
B. V. A. Camp at Mahalurmee.
B. V. R. A., Cooris.
Columbia Skating Rink.
Music at the Secretariat, 5-30 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m.
Hudson's Tent of Mysteries, 5-30 to 10 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 7th :—Albion (s), from Bangkok ; Karagola (s), Karachi ; Arabia (s), Persian Gulf ; and D. Balduino (s), Genoa. Yesterday :—Hurworth (s), from Rangoon ; and Oriental (s), London.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 7th :—Niram (s). and Lawada (s), for Calcutta, &c. ; Asia (s), Karachi, &c. ; Borneo (s), Hongkong ; Thurston (s), Elephant Point ; Regina (s), Rangoon ; and Stian (s), Aden. Yesterday :—Kilwa (s), for Persian Gulf ; and Centre Amerique (barque), False Point.

I. M. RAILWAY.—The traffic return for the week ending 31st January, 1891, shows an aggregate decrease of Rs. 16,340, in receipts.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.—Gentlemen, already serving on the Special Jury and directed to assemble this morning, need not attend at the High Court until to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

POOR GRATUITOUS DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the month of January, 1891, 2,[illegible] daily average, 79 ; total of new admissions, 2,[illegible] and number of children vaccinated 105.

MISS LANSDOWNE'S DRESSMAKER.—Miss Watson, [illegible], &c., of Bombay, has received the honor of [illegible] appointed "dress-maker to her Excellency Lady [illegible]," and a letter conveying the fact has been addressed to Miss Watson by Lord William Beresford from Calcutta.

MORE DETECTIVE LIGHTING.—Inspector Jones, of the F and G Divisions, reports that while he was going his rounds on Friday last, he found that 4 lamps at Dharavi Road, 5 at Ferguson Road, 2 at Parbadevi Road, 2 at Elphinstone Road, 3 at Sion Road, 1 at Matoonga, 1 at Naigam, and 6 at Suparibag, were not lighted.

THE FATAL TRAM CAR ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held on Saturday last, by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, at the G. T. Hospital, on the body of Abdoola, the young Mahomedan boy who was run over by a tram, opposite the Salvation Army Hall. The jury returned the verdict that the death of the deceased was caused by his being run over by a tram-car while he was trying to cross the rails in dangerous vicinity of the tram-car.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.—Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, held an inquest on Saturday, at the Victoria Dock, on the body of Cartam Coelho, a muccadam at the dock. On Saturday last deceased was superintending the unloading of cargo on board a ship that was lying in the Victoria Dock. While a number of bags containing sugar, and each weighing about a hundredweight and half, were being raised several of the bags fell on the deceased, fracturing his skull. The deceased died almost instantaneously. The jury returned an open verdict.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the 4th Bombay Rifles will play at the Bombay Royal Yacht Club at 5-45 this evening. The following is the programme :—

Cavatina.....	Giovanna D'arco.....	Verdi.
Valse.....	Ma Mignone.....	Réviere.
Selection.....	Islantha.....	Winterbottom.
Valse.....	Farewell.....	Relle.
Polka.....	See me Dance.....	Solomon.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE SECRETARIAT.—The Band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles will perform the following programme, at the Secretariat, at 5-30, this evening :—

Polka	Hannah.....	Kuhner.
Overture	L'Italiana in Algieri	Rossini.
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Gavotte	The First Kiss.....	Fahrbach.
Selection.....	Attila	Verdi.
Valse	Eldorado	Royle.
Quadrille	Olympia	W. Williams.

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THE VELIBAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—At this dispensary, established in Punchvati, Nasik, 3,363 patients were treated in the month of January last. Amongst them 2,213 were Hindoos, 913 Mahomedans, 5 Parsees, and 132 Christians. Of the Hindoos, who were treated at the dispensary, 669 were from Panchvati, 1,083 from Nasik, and 561 from adjacent villages. Of the Mahomedans 22 were from Punchvati, 713 from Nasik, and 178 from other villages. Twenty-two surgical operations were performed at the dispensary during the month.

A RAID ON GAMBLERS.—Kadar Suleman, a notorious gambler and five other Mohomedans, were charged with gambling, at the Girgaum Police Court, on Saturday last, by Inspector Hiscocks. On the night of Friday last, Inspector Hiscocks, on receiving certain information, went to the house of the first accused, accompanied by half a dozen police constables in plain clothes. They surrounded the house and arrested the accused. On pleading guilty to the charge the first accused was fined Rs. 20, the 3rd and 4th Rs. 5 each, and the three remaining accused, Rs. 2 each.

THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT MAHALUXMI.—The adjourned inquest on the body of Keshow Malloo, the Hindoo, that was run over by an engine at the level-crossing of the Mahaluxmi station, on the 5th instant, was resumed on Saturday, by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner. Several witnesses were examined and the jury unanimously gave the verdict that the death of Keshow Malloo was caused by being run over by a railway engine, in consequence of the negligence of the gate-keepers at the Clark Road level-crossing in opening the gates while an engine was running up ; that the gates should have been kept closed by John Paul and Krishna Appaji, who were the gatesmen on duty at that time, and that the offence committed by these men was a rash and negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide.

THE SALVATION ARMY.—The Salvation Army held on Friday night a second meeting in the "Novelty Theatre," when a large number of officers, just arrived from England, were "sworn in" under the colors and introduced to their new field of labor. This contingent will be stationed in Bombay and Gujerat, and is composed of volunteers from England, Scotland, Sweden, America, and Canada. Commissioner Tucker delivered a very animated address, describing the Salvationists as being to India, what the "Ghee" is to Gujerati kitcheri. It was announced during the proceedings that a meeting has been arranged for Monday the 16th inst., at the Framji Institute, at which the Commissioner will give an address on General Booth's "Darkest England" scheme, and how it can be applied to India. The Hon'ble Justice Telang is announced to take the chair.

CONCERT IN AID OF ST. PETER'S BOYS' SCHOOL.—To-morrow afternoon, at half-past five, a concert is to be given in the Town Hall, under the patronage of Lady Starr's, in aid of the building fund of St. Peter's Boys' School, Colaba. The concert will be interesting from the fact that some performers will appear whom we have not had the pleasure of listening to for some time, we shall have Mr. Mant at the organ ; Mr. Hebditch will sing one song ; Mrs. Charles Nixon will contribute a solo ; and following her will come Miss Flower who will play two pieces on the pianoforte. There will be plenty of soprano solos after that, Miss N. Tudball, Miss Mant, and Miss Waller being down for one each. Mr. Reddie, tenor soloist, and Mr. W. F. Reid, baritone, will also sing. The programme is a good one, and independent altogether of the good object for which the concert is held, should draw a good house.

THE KUMBAKER STREET POISONING CASE.—An inquest was held at the morgue, on Saturday last, by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, on the body of Assabee, the wife of one of the five Mahomedans, who died so suddenly on the 22nd of last month. Deceased came to Bombay about three months ago. She died at the house of her husband on Friday last, and was buried in the Memon burial ground at Girgaum. The day after her death her nephew came to Bombay from his native country and on learning in what way almost all the members of his family had died he gave certain information to the Coroner on the strength of which the body of the deceased woman was exhumed, and conveyed to the morgue. Dr. Choksey made a *post mortem* examination and the body was re-buried. The inquiry, the Coroner said, was private, and so the reporters were asked to retire, while the evidence was being taken.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF AN UNLOCKED CUPBOARD.—At the Esplanade Police Courts on Saturday before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Constable Payne charged Natha Mahadoo, with the theft of five embroidered caps and a cotton *dhotee*, of the collective value of Rs. 10-8. Kanjee Runchore appeared as the complainant and identified the prisoner and the property, which he deposed had been taken from his cupboard by Natha on Friday, when he came to visit Cheeta, the complainant's servant. The cup-board happened to be unlocked at the time the prisoner entered the deponent's house in Dhookur-Bazaar Lane and seeing nobody about stole the property which set the complainant and his relations on his track after he quitted the building. The evidence of the police sepoy disclosed that he arrested the prisoner on suspicion whilst he was bargaining for the sale of the caps and found eleven annas upon his person evidently the proceeds from the sale of the missing cap. Natha pleading guilty was convicted of the offence on the evidence adduced and committed to jail to undergo two months hard labour.

CATHOLICS AND THE COMING CENSUS.—The *Bombay Catholic Examiner* says :—We trust it is not necessary to impress upon our readers the great importance of having the nationality of native born Catholics set forth in distinguishing columns in the Census. Some are Goanese, some are British subjects. Instead of having them all lumped together as formerly under one heading, provision has been considerately made in the coming census to show how many are British and how many are Portuguese subjects. It is earnestly hoped that every help will be given the census authorities to secure an accurate list by having explained to the illiterate and ignorant the difference between the headings and the importance of entering their nationality aright. The following extract from a letter from Dr. Weir, to the honorary secretary, Bombay Catholic Union, on this subject will be met, we hope, with the sense of reponsibility in filling in the papers and the careful response which it deserves. "I have to request the favour of your giving instructions to and using influence with native Christians to fill in their [illegible] native Christians under column 4, and their nationality as British-Indian, Goanese, or Portuguese under column 5, of the standard schedule A of the coming census."

A FLYING VISIT TO INDORE.—A correspondent writes :—The poppy crops, now seen in full bloom along the Rajputana-Malwa Railway in panels of scarlet, pink, maroon, and white, are a pretty sight indeed ! They look like so many beautiful carpets woven with a beautiful green basis formed by the foliage of the little plants. Indore appears to be a large city. The old place is possibly a reproduction of the Jeypore royal abode, and the new one looks like a mansion built for a European city. I had an interview with the new Minister, Rao Bahadur Bedarkar. He seems to be quite happy with the change in his official career and speaks very warmly and highly of his Highness the Maharaja, and adds that at his hands he has up to this time received nothing but kindness. I am assured by a permanent resident of Indore that men have been paid for spreading false rumours about the Maharaja with the object of creating a revolution, in order to obtain and secure for a certain opposition party, the administrative powers of the kingdom. All this is nothing but Darwin's struggle for existence !

THE MOOLLA FEROZ MADRESSA.—A meeting for the distribution of prizes to the students of the Moolla Feroz Madressa was held on Saturday afternoon, in the hall of the Bai Bhikaijee Bengalee Girls' School, under the presidency of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart. From the report read by the secretary, Mr. Bomonjee Byramjee Patel, it appeared that 102 pupils received instruction in the Persian, and 24 pupils in the Zend classes, at the Madressa. Mr. Shapoorjee Hormasjee Hodiwalla, M. A., had examined the Persian classes and Mr. T. Dinshaw Anklesaria the Zend classes ; and both gentlemen reported the results of the examination to be satisfactory. The Madressa fund amounted to Rs. 39,023-11-6. Some of the pupils were examined in their Zend and Persian studies, after which the chairman distributed prizes and certificates of proficiency. Mr. Muncherjha Manockjee Rav was awarded a prize of Rs. 40 for the late Pallonjee Kapadia prize essay, while Mr. Ardasir Sorabjee Dustoor Camdin's prize of Rs. 500 was awarded to Mr. Jevanjee Jamsetjee Mody. Certificates of proficiency, after five years' study in the Madressa, were granted to Messrs. Rustomjee Eduljee Reporter, Muncherjha Manockjee Rav, Dadabhoy Nowrojee Sawyer, and Bapujee Cowasjee Mistree. The chairman addressed the meeting on the usefulness of the Madressa ; and a vote of thanks to him terminated the proceedings.

A NEW MOFUSSIL COTTON MILL.—A new mill has been started in Nagpur, under the name of "The Central Provinces Swadeshi Spinning, Weaving and Manufacturing Company, Limited." Located, as the mill is, in a cotton producing district, where labour is very cheap and good coal can be had from the Warora colliery, not more than a hundred mills distant—advantages which many of our Indian mills do not possess—and placed as the affairs of the company are under the control of a board composed, of influential gentlemen of Nagpur with Khan Bahadur Mukund Balkrishna Buti as its chairman, and free as the company is from the costly system of secretaries, treasurers, and agents charging their commission on the out-turn, the concern has much in its favour. The capital of the company is rupees ten lakhs divided into two thousand shares of Rs. 500 each, of which 1,400 have been already taken up. Of the 600 shares which only now remain to be allotted, it is believed that a good many will be taken up in Bombay, and with that view, as also otherwise to facilitate the transactions of the company, which has its registered office in Nagpur, an agency has been opened in Bombay from the first of this month on Pochaji's premises Church Gate Street, Mr. H. S. Dikhsit being appointed the solicitor and Bombay agent of the company. The directors have, we understand, ordered the best machinery with the latest improvements for the mill, and expect to begin working it in less than six months.

THE RIFLE MEETING AT COORLA.

On Saturday Matchs III and IV closed. The entries in each match are above those of last year, Match VIII and match VIII (a) open to all comers appeared to take very well, there being 60 entries for the former, and 76 for the latter. On Saturday several of the G. I. P. R. Volunteers patronised these matches, but not being used to the Range their scores did not come up to those of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles. The following are the highest scores in the matches :—

MATCH III.—300, 600 and 700 yards.

Qr-Mr Sergt W Stephens	90
Vol H Prescott	87
Vol L Valadares	80
Lieut D J Sharp	79
Cr Sergt H Black	78
Vol A Baird	78
Vol F E Otto.....	78
Lce-Corpl F Murray.....	77
Lieut T M English	75
Vol C Engel	74
Ar Sgt W Boylette.....	74
Corpl G F Lund	74

MATCH IV.—300 yards.

Vol A Baird.....	31
Lce-Corpl F Murray	29
Qr-Master Sergt W Stephens	28
Colr-Sergt H Black.....	28
Lieut T M English	28
Vol P Boylette.....	28
Vol J R Byrne.....	28

600 yards.

Sergt E Sands.....	34
Vol A Baird.....	30
Vol E Strelly	30
Gunner H Bromley	29
Lieut F W English	28
Lieut D J Sharp	28

709 yards.

Sergt D A Pinder	34
Corpl D Warner	34
Sergt A R Sharp.....	33
Vol L Valadares	33
Vol J M Talbot.....	33
Vol J Brookes.....	31
Cr Sgt H Black	30
Lt D J Sharp	30
Vol H Prescott.....	30
Vol J W Gordon	30

HIGHEST AGGREGATE AT THE THREE DISTANCES.

	Points.
Lieut D J Sharp	85
Cr Sgt H Black	82

MATCH VIII.—500 Yards.

Lieut. T. M. English	31
Lieut. F. W. English	31
Sergt.-Major J. H. Downing.....	29
Gunner H. Bromley	29

MATCH VIII.—(A) 600 Yards.

Sergt. H. Black.....	32
Gunner H. Bromley	30
Vol. C. E. Morris	30
Sergt.-Instr. J. Dollin	29
Qr-Mr. Sergt W. Stephens	29
Lieut. F. W. English	29

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER PARADE.

THE Bombay Volunteer Rifles paraded at the Town Hall, at 5 p.m. on Saturday, and marched to the General Parade-ground. So soon as the Battalion had passed the Gymkhana, it wheeled to the left and the Companies formed front in succession and closed to quarter column on the leading company. The column then advanced and wheeled to the left, facing the saluting base. The Regiment then marched past in column, quarter-column at the shoulder, and quarter-column at the trail. After the third march past the Battalion moved to the left in fours for some distance, then retired, halted, fronted, and wheeled to the right on the original alignment. A deployment was then made to the left on detached points. The Battalion then advanced in line and having halted, fired two volleys by companies from right to left. A change of front to the right was then made on detached points, followed by a retirement in echelon from the right. Company squares were then formed, and the standing ranks fired some rounds of independent firing, followed by two volleys from the kneeling ranks. The companies having been re-formed, line was formed on No. 7, and the Regiment advanced in review order, and gave a general salute.

The following is the field state :

Distribution.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Staff Sergts.	Sergts.	Buglers.	Rank & File.	Total.
A Company ...	1	1	1	1	1	...	23	28
B " ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	13	15
C " ...	...	1	2	...	2	...	15	20
D " ...	...	1	1	2	3	...	20	27
E " ...	...	1	2	1	4	...	20	29
F " ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	17	19
G " ...	...	...	2	...	3	...	17	22
H " ...	...	...	...	...	1	3	8	12
I Cadets.	...	...	...	...	4	...	22	26
K "	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	9
L "	...	...	1	...	5	...	36	42
Army Staff ...	...	1	...	2	...	...	6	9
Staff and Band.	...	...	...	...	1	...	29	30
Total...	3	5	10	6	27	3	234	288

The following officers were on parade, viz. :—Lieut-Col the Hon L H Bayley, Majors R S Brown and H A Acworth, Capts T W C Leatham (Adjutant), J F Baird, E F Nicholson, F Place, and G Lund, Lieuts J P Cornforth, N Devlin, D J Sharp, J W Smith, H Jones (1st Surrey Vols), and R A A Jenkins (1st Queen's R West Essex Vols), 2nd-Lieuts J Kenny, J H Furneaux R Snell, and S Tomlinson.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co's s. s. Siam Captain, H. T. Weighel sailed yesterday with the Europe Mails and the following additional Passengers :—For Brindisi.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Russell, Mr. Ollivant and Miss Eddis For Marseilles.—Baldwin For Aden—Mr. Yenson.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE "MARRYAT" CHALLENGE CUP.

FINAL TIE.

THE Final Tie for this Cup will be played off tomorrow (Tuesday) at 4-45 p. m., on the Fort Gymkhana courts, between Mr. E. F. Nicholson, Ladies' Gymkhana, and Mr. A. E. Barton, 4th Bo. Rifles.

THE ARTILLERY CAMP AT MAHALUKSHMI.

THE annual seven days training and exercise of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery was commenced at the Mahalukshmi Fort on Saturday under the most favourable circumstances. Fifty-six of all ranks of the Corps assembled at Sir Richard Temple's statue in the afternoon, the officers being Major Roughton, Captain Leslie, Lieutenant Sanders-Slater, and Lieutenant Penny. They embarked at the Church Gate Station and some few minutes later were landed at Grant Road from whence they marched to their quarters. The men are accommodated in the barracks recently built within the fort, and of course everything is according to usual military regulations. The building is commodious and comfortable, and the volunteers will have no difficulty in making themselves at home during the next seven days. The officers are housed in tents in the compound of the Breach Candy swimming baths, where is also erected a spacious mess-tent and canteen. The swimming baths are open for the free use of the volunteers ; and everything consistent with military life, has been done to make them comfortable. The situation is one of the best on the island, and Saturday and Sunday's boisterous breezes left them almost un disturbed. As soon as the men had gone round their quarters they were ordered to fall-in for company drill which lasted an hour. Guards were mounted until midnight when the gates were closed. Forty men slept in the barracks and they amused themselves with jovial joke and song until the small—well, no matter. Bright and hearty they turned out at reveille on Sunday morning at six. Beds were neatly put up, *chokras* were chiveyed, and the corps, or as many as dared brave the hyperborean chill, took a refreshing plunge in the swimming bath. Someone has since been heard to say that there was a rupee "sweep" for the best swimmer and that the successful competitor got Rs. 19 for his trouble, but no one is supposed to know anything about it, as it was the wrong day in the week. At 11-30 service was held in the mess-tent by the Rev. F. N. Hill, Chaplain to the Rifle Volunteers which was well attended. That concluded the day's programme. The drills for the week are as follows :—

Monday, 9th, 7 a.m.—12" 5' and 10" R. M. L., gun drill and practice for "Wheal Cup" Competition.
Do. 5 p.m.—12" 5' and 10" R. M. L., gun drill and mounting and dismounting 25-pounder gun.
Tuesday, 10th, 7 a.m.—12" 5' and 10" R. M. L., gun drill and practice for "Wheal Cup" Competition and Range finding.
Tuesday, 5 p.m. — Do, do. do.
Wednesday, 11th, 7 a.m.—Do, do. do.
Do. 5 p.m.—Practice for "Wheal Cup" Competition, Range finding, and Company drill.
Thursday, 12th, 7 a.m.—12" 5' and 10" R. M. L. gun drill, practice for "Wheal Cup" Competition and Range finding.
Do. 5 p.m.—Do, do. do.
Friday, 13th, 7 a.m.—Competition in laying Ordnance and Range finding.
Do. 5 p.m.—Do. do. do.
Saturday, 14th, 7 a,m,—12" 5' and 10" R. M. L. gun drill.
Do. 5 p.m.—"Wheal Cup" Competition, and Annual Inspection of the Corps by Brigadier-General Budgeon.

Most of the men in Camp are endeavouring to play a dual role during the week. At dawn they will be active citizen soldiers for a couple of hours, after which they lay aside the sword, go to their offices and take a turn with the instrument that is said to be mightier—the pen. The trappings of war will again be resumed at dusk and an hour or more's work at the guns will be done. The opportunities for acquiring practical knowledge of gunnery at Mahalukshmi are plentiful and there is little doubt but that the corps will show satisfactory results at the inspection of Saturday.

THE CHIN HILLS.

A FORT WHITE telegram of 4th February says :—We are waiting here at Tiddim the arrival of a mountain battery of two guns, which ought to be here in a day or two ; but we are very far from idle. In the meantime the Sappers Pioneers have been engaged in making the narrow and difficult mountain paths between here and Walawun passable for the mules of the battery, and the Gurkhas and Garhwalis, with the occasional help of the coolies, are engaged in surrounding the camp with a stone wall some four feet high and in hut building ; besides which they have been taking part in the almost daily reconnaissances that are being made.

Yesterday the Manipur river was reached in the direction of Tungzang. To-day the party went some six or seven miles towards the Nwengals country. In these expeditions the Sagyilaing chief, a Siyin, and some of our nearer and friendly neighbours act as guides.

The next work before us is to cut and fix pangies all round the stockade outside to further strengthen the post.

At No. 5 the Sappers and Pioneers report that they have pushed the road out eleven miles towards Tashon. It is also reported from No. 5 that last night both the officers' quarters there were burnt down, but as no shots were fired it cannot be certainly laid at the door of the Chins ; but that the Nwengal Chins are active around Fort White is only too evident. Twenty-four post lengths of wire were again cut two nights ago, and certain depredations in the Commissariat garden there led to a guard being posted nightly in the garden, with the result that a night thief was shot dead in the garden. The same night the wire was cut, and the Chins were heard whistling to each other near one of the piquets, though it was too dark to see anybody, and men have been seen passing eastward armed as if in fear of the Tashons.

It has been discovered that the man who shot the Gurkha Naique there the other day are two of a party of Nwengals from a village called Hailey near Tashon Ywama. These Nwengal are a large tribe, living on the western edge of the Manipur River, and are chiefly tributary to the Tashons. Their country has hitherto never been visited by us, and they have received no provocation whatever from us, but were probably instigated by the Tashons. It is this same party who are giving all the trouble in the matter of cutting the telegraph wire, &c. The actual names of the men who shot the Naique are Luntang and Kaichim. It is probable that Captain Rundall may visit the Nwengal's country a little later on, and inflict punishment on them for their unprovoked attack.

Surgeon Ingham and Lieutenant Festing arrived here with the remainder of the coolies corps, of which they are in charge. Nearly seven per cent of the coolies are more or less sick, and so we want every man we can get. This is decidedly unfortunate.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE IN CALCUTTA.

ON Wednesday afternoon, at the Cathedral, Mr. Arthur Mountjoy Dunne was married to Miss Alice Sydney Lambert, daughter of J. Lambert, Esq., C.I.E., the Commissioner of Police. The service was choral, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Luckman, assisted by the Rev. Welbore MacCarthy. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of ivory duchesse brocbe satin, with long train trimmed with d'Alencon point lace, tulle veil falling from a bunch of orange blossoms and jessamine, fastened by a diamond star, the gift of the bridegroom. The following young ladies were bridesmaids :—Miss Ethel Lambert, Miss Dunno, Miss Eva Dunne, Miss Beverley, Miss Margery Brett, and Miss Millie Toomey. The four first named wore dresses of white Chambery broche gauze, with royal silken sleeves and sashes, and long tulle veils falling from plumes of ostrich feathers. The two children were attired in white silk smock frocks, sashes and hats : Mr. F. Dunne, brother of the bridegroom, performed the duties of bestman. The only attempt at decoration in the church was at choir which was literally hidden in ferns, palms, and white lilies. There was present at the church a large and fashionable gathering, among whom we noticed the following :—Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Marchioness of Lansdowne, Ladies Evelyn and Beatrice Fitzmaurice, Lady Elliott and Miss Elliott, Lady Florence, and Captain Streetfield, the Hon'ble Sir Andrew Scoble, Maharajah Bahadoor Sir Jotendra Mohun Tagore, Sir Alfred Croft, the Hon'ble F. M. Halliday, the Hon'ble Justice and Mrs. Trevelyan, the Hon'ble Sir Alex Wilson, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tottenham, the Hon'ble Sir George Chesney, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prinsep, and Lord William Beresford.

NAPLES has lost its special romancer, Francesco Mastriani. He died on the 6th, and was buried the following day. His funeral was attended by many workmen's societies ; he was considered one of themselves, and a genuine representative of the Neapolitan people. He made a great impression with the "Blind Girl of Sorrento' in 1852. Rapidly one novel followed the other. Social, popular, historical and psychological romances were produced, in a realistic yet elegant style, depicting often the like of the Neapolitan people. From 1875 to his death, he published no less than sixty-two romances in the *feuilleton* of the "Roma," and was still writting when death overtook him. And yet with all this literary activity he barely made enough income to exist upon.

A GERMAN contemporary has the following :—A Berlin merchant, one Herr B., with his wife and daughter, visited a relative in Chicago a little while ago. While there the daughter fell in love with "a man of colour" employed in a merchant's office. The parents, discovering this, shortened their stay in Chicago, and returned to Berlin. Letters passed, and ten days ago the young Othello arrived in Hamburg, whither his fair Desdemona had fled, taking with her a grandmotherly portion in the shape of 7,000 marks in paper money. While there the coloured man made the acquaintance of a German-American, who kindly offered to cash the paper. He left the hotel for that purpose, but never returned. In this strait there was nothing left but to communicate with the young lady's father, who speedily arrived on the scene. Herr B. took his daughter back to Berlin, and packed off his would-be son-in-law to Chicago. No tidings, however, have yet been heard of the 7,000 marks.

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FIRST CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

At the first Criminal Sessions of the High Court on Saturday, the following case was further heard before the Hon. Mr. Justice Farran and a common jury.

ADMINISTRATION OF DHATURA.

Gokal Narayen and Bhowansing Luxmonsing were charged with administering to Radhee, Runghee, and Fatma, women, residing in Falkland Road, a stupefying drug called "dhatura" for the purpose of facilitating the commission of theft ; and Gopal Crishnajee was charged with abetting the commission of the offence. Mr. Russell, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown. The first prisoner was not represented by counsel. Mr. Chitty, instructed by Messrs. Balkrishna and Dikshit, appeared for the second prisoner ; and Mr. Kirkpatrick, instructed by Mr. Wilkin, appeared for the third.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, in addressing the jury on behalf of the third prisoner, said his client was charged with abetment of the offence committed by the first two prisoners, or in other words, that it was at his instigation that the offence was committed. It was for the jury first to consider whether dhatura was administered, and if so, by whom, and then again, if administered by the first two prisoners, whether it was with the consciousness of his client. It might be possible that dhatura was administered, and yet his client might have had no knowledge of its administration. In the case of the third prisoner, it was necessary for the jury to go a step further, and that was whether it was, as alleged by the prosecution, administered with the criminal intention of facilitating a theft. The only evidence as to the administration of dhatura was the opinion of Mr. Gallagher. But the three indicative symptoms, mentioned as peculiar to this drug, were also mentioned as possibly concomitant on the administration of other drugs, so that the jury must thoroughly satisfy themselves that dhatura had been used. There was no reason to believe that dhatura had been put into the milk except the evidence of Fatma, woman, who referred to an unpleasant taste, and the fact of her being taken ill after partaking of it. No suggestion was made of any secrecy being practised in the manipulation of the halwa and the milk ; and it was stated that what was done had been done openly in the presence of the women. Then they had it that the second prisoner, who was said to have mixed the poison, if it ever was mixed, was actually about to drink it. It was for the jury to decide whether the action was a part of a farce to deceive, or whether it was likely that, if as was alleged, the drug had been put into the milk with a criminal intent, the second accused would have deliberately attempted to drink it first. With regard to the intention of theft, the only apparent reason for the allegation was that, because the woman happened to have ornaments on, and had been rendered unconscious, the design was to remove the ornaments, but against this allegation, said the learned counsel, was the fact that nothing had been removed. With regard to the third prisoner, however, what the jury had to do was to connect the possession of the dhatura with its administration to the women. The fact of his having in his possession the dhatura and the pestle and mortar was sufficiently explained by the fact that he used it himself as a medicine.

His lordship, in summing up the case to the jury, said the two points for their consideration were whether dhatura had been administrated, and who administered it. There was nothing to lead to the presumption that the poison had not been administered to these women when it was stated to have been, for the evidence showed that it was given after the prisoners came. If a poison got into the mixture of halwa and milk, the jury were to consider how it got there, and then, whether it was mixed with a criminal intent. With regard to the third prisoner, it was argued that Bhau Shavlia, the principal witness against him, was an accomplice, and that he should be corroborated by independent testimony. Vittee, woman was, however, an independent witness, who connected the third with the other two accused and Bhau Shavlia on that night.

The jury, after retiring for consultation for half an hour, returned a verdict of guilty on all charges against the first two prisoners, and not guilty as regarded the third.

His lordship quite agreed with the verdict. In passing sentence on the first two prisoners, his lordship said : The evidence in this case shows that you attempted to carry out this theft in an extremely clever manner, and the class of women, to whom the property belonged, is one which, like other classes of her Majesty's subjects, must be protected. I trust this has been your first offence, and I hope that the sentence I am about to pass upon you will cause it to be your last. If you had succeeded in stealing the ornaments, the punishment would have been more severe. As it is, the sentence of the Court is that you suffer rigorous imprisonment for three years each.

CHEATING THE MERCANTILE BANK.

Janardhun Dhakjee and Hurjiwan Cullianjee were charged before his lordship and another common jury the first prisoner with having, on the 28th July last, cheated and attempted to cheat Mr. Bergendhal, manager of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, in respect of a bill of exchange for £600, and similarly in respect of mother bill for £40,000 on the 26th August last, and with using these documents as genuine with the knowledge that they were false and forged ; while the second prisoner was charged with abetment of the offences. Mr. Anderson, instructed by Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley, appeared for the prosecution on behalf of the Bank ; and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Macfarlane, Edglow, and Hemming, appeared for the defence.

Mr. Anderson stated to the jury the following to be the facts of the case for the prosecution. The charges, he said, were somewhat complicated, but would be found, when explained, simple and easily comprehensible. The two accused were, as a matter of fact, jointly charged with five offences of cheating on the 28th July last and again on the 26th August last. Then they were charged in respect of the same transactions and on the same dates, one of them, Janardhun, with cheating, and Cullianjee with abetment of cheating. Then they were jointly charged with fraudulently using a forged document on the same dates and with respect to the amounts of £600 and £40,000 as mentioned before. With regard to the nature of the case, the learned counsel would say that the facts lay within a very narrow compass. Briefly, the two accused were partners in a somewhat large business. The charge was that they received Mr. Bergendahl, the manager of the Mercantile Bank, and by so deceiving, induced him to enter into a certain transaction, which but for that deception he would not have entered into, whether in an active or subsidiary manner was immaterial. They were alleged to have gone to Mr. Bergendahl on the 28th July last and represented to him that they had been authorised by one Vithaldas Gocouldas, a well-known piece-goods merchant in the city, to negotiate a bill for £600 ; and again appearing in the sence, on the 26th August last, on the strength of the same representation, they succeeded in negotiating another bill for the enormous sum of £40,000. The last charge was that, as it was necessary to confirm the contracts, they produced before Mr. Bergendahl what purported to be a letter from the principal, Vithuldas Gocouldas, in confirmation of the contracts. What the prosecution alleged was that both these contracts were false and fraudulent ; that they were executed without the authority of the real Vithuldas Gocouldas and without his signature. It would not be necessary for the learned counsel to say more than a word or two with reference to the mode in which transactions of this nature were entered into. Briefly it was that a broker came forward to the Bank manager in the name of a well-known person, saying he wished to negotiate a bill. All that the prosecution said was that they did not know if any one authorised the accused persons to make these contracts, and that was all that was necessary for them to know. Whether the prisoners did it on their own account or on account of some friend, or some one else, they alone could say. They had not up to the present time informed Mr. Bergendahl who their real principal was. On their being confronted with the real Vithuldas Gocouldas, he said he had never authorized them to execute the contracts. Mr. Bergendahl could not say more than all that was said and done on that particular occasion, but would inform them of the ordinary practice in force in such cases, and perhaps in this one in particular, as his mind was refreshed. The practice on the 28th July was that these men came and proposed a certain name, and as the rate was said to be agreeable to their supposed principal, the contract was entered into. On this occasion, as Mr. Bergendahl considered, the name proposed to him to be a good one, he agreed to the transaction, subject, however, to the necessary confirmatory letter from the principal. If he had not received this letter, the negotiations would have, in the natural course of things, been suspended till such time as he had received it. The jury would see how important these confirmatory letters were from the fact that when the real man, Vithuldas Gocouldas, was called upon, he repudiated the contracts and the signatures to them. The duty of the jury was, therefore, to critically examine the evidence with regard to the letters confirming the contracts. The men, if any, who had made the contract, was "a man of straw." The documents therefore, were forgeries, and the learned counsel submitted, subject to his lordship's direction, that the accused were guilty of the charges laid against them by the Bank.

Mr. Bergendahl was the first witness called on behalf of the prosecution.

In cross-examination by Mr. Inverarity, he said he had received no letter from the Bank directors blaming him in reference to this transaction for causing losses to the Bank. The inspector visited him about a fortnight ago, and expressed himself satisfied with his explanations. Witness told the inspector he had not found the ins and outs of the case yet. That is what he had come to the Court to ascertain. Witness did not know that it was common for Hindu fathers to trade in the name of a son singly, or a compound of the names of two sons. The matter had been discussed, but no definite opinion had been come to. It was discussed among Bank managers, the witness's friends. His Bank had not speculated at all in exchange from June to December last.

The cross-examination was not finished when the trial of the case was adjourned until 11 a. m. this (Monday) morning.

The trial of Cassum Sajan being a Special Jury will be resumed on the conclusion of this Bank case.

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THE barque Centre Amerique, 633 tons, Captain L Normant, cleared on Saturday for False Point in ballast.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Lawada, 2,640 tons, Captain E C Russell, sailed on Saturday for Calcutta and Rangoon via coast ports with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Alboin, 649 tons, Captain C Johnston, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bangkok with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Ritchie Steuart and Co.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Karagola, 598 tons, Captain J C Tice, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi via Kathiawar coast with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Dy Surgeon General Cates, Mr and Mrs Pereira and one lady, and 320 deck.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Arabia, 675 tons, Captain R W Gimblett, arrived in harbour on Saturday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr J Steiner, Mr W Bedford, Mr. Greaves, Mr Brown, Mr B Ebrahim, Mr Narayen, and 112 deck.

THE following is the list of passengers per Italian steamer Domenico Balduino, Captain A Cruciani, which arrived on the 7th instant :—From Genoa.—Mr and Mrs W Dilger and one child, Count Alex Melzi, Mr and Mrs Goldbery, Mr. and Mrs Hunter and 2 children, Mr Genin Fredo, Mr and Mrs F Rosa and 3 friends, Mrs Ferrier, Mrs Sime, and 2 Misses Sime, Mrs John Pile, and Mr and Mrs Y Verdean. From Aden—14 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Kilwa, 993 tons, Captain W Major, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mr C Mayton, Mr J E Cook, Mr C P Jones, Captain Thatcher, Mr Asmanyar Jung, Mr Dawoodbhoy Ebrahim, Revd G J Stone, Mr Ali Akbar, Mrs Baker, Abdoola bin Alli, Mr N H Padsha, Mr B C Gonsalves, Mr Alli Zeru, Abdoola Vayonee and Mr E D Wright and 65 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—FEBRUARY 7.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
„ Straits of Magellan	1746	Clark	B	F Muir & Co.
„ Arab	2725	Newey	D	K Nixon & Co.
„ Cy. of Perth	2935	Swan	H	Sir C Forbes & Co.
„ Clio	1779	Charles	H	F Muir & Co
„ Gutenfels	1750	Thormann	K	Glade & Co.
„ La Bourdonnais	1274	Schmitz	O	M Maritimes.
„ Warora	2531	Maclachlan	P	B I S N Co.

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			No.	
S.S. Britannia	1991	Brown	2	W&A Graham &Co.
„ Thibet	1676	Brown	5	P & O S N Co.
„ Teheran	1634	Sams	5	P & O Co.
„ Sultan	1775	Johnson	9	Y Ebrahim.
„ Deccan	2/22	Beard	10	Haji Cassum.
„ W. Hall	232	Buck	13	E Bates & Co.
„ Assyria	930	Simpson	15	B I S N Co.

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Karagola	598	Tice	B I S N Co.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
7	Alboin (s)	Johnstone	Bangkok, Jan 16.
	Karagola (s)	Tice	Karachi, Feb 4.
	Arabia (s)	Gimblett	Persian Gulf.
	D. Balduino (s)	Cruciani	Genoa, Jan 20.
8	Hurworth (s)	B lly	Rangoon, Jan 27.
	Oriental (s)	Street	London, Jan 16.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
7	Nizam (s)	Burleigh	Calcutta, &c.
	Aska (s)	Jacobs	Karachi, &c.
	Bormida (s)	Gavaggo	Hongkong.
	Thurston (s)	Douglas	Elephant Point.
	Regina (s)	Reed	Rangoon.
	Siam (s)	Weigheil	Aden.
	Lawada (s)	Russell	Calcutta, &c.
8	Kilwa (s)	Major	Persian Gulf.
	C. Amerique (bq)	Normant	False Point.

The following vessels began to load on last Saturday :—Steamer Woodcock, for Macalla and Aden.
Schooner Aljafar, for Quillemane.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.			
3	Culna s	Stewart	Bombay, Jan 9.
	Pachumba s	Macfadyen	Rangoon, Jan 26.
4	Patna s	Stafford	Moulmein, Jan 27.
	Kohinur s	Bullock	Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 3.—Steamers Manora, Fazilka, Loodiana and Colaba.
Feb. 4.—I. M. steamer Mayo.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.			
5	Manora s		Calcutta.
	Goorkha s		London.
	Nadir s		Bomay.
	Siras s		Rangoon.
	Gladys s		Middlesbro.
6	Kota s		Negapatam.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.		
4	Mecca s	Bombay.
6	Nadir s	Calcutta.
	Siras s	Cuddalore.
6	Clan Cameron s	London.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 7.

FROM GLASGOW.
Hispania s—45 cases whisky, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Asia s—2 cases whisky, Treacher and Co.
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FROM LONDON.
Peninsular s—15 packages medicine, Heorjee Mooljee and Co; 6 cases cheese, &c, Bolton and Co; 10 packages papers, N Cumroodin; 7 cases medicine, F S Madon and Co.
Bengal s—14 cases cheese, B Khan Mahomed.
Henzada s—25 cases port wine, Phipson and Co.
Kerbella s—4 cases sulphuric acids, J J de Souza.

FROM ANTWERP.
Reinfels s—30 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

FROM HULL.
Clio s—16 cases earthenware and 60 cases soda-water bottles, S M Fazall; 360 drums linseed oil, T F Bengalee.

FROM BORDEAUX.
Rufford Hall s—100 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasji.
Labourdonnais s—40 cases claret, Phipson and Co; 6 hogsheads claret, Treacher and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.
Imperator s—16 cases writing papers, F Ardascer Davur and Sons.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 9.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.
550-88—M H Khan for pauper—Jan Mahomed Laduck vs Ladnck Hajee Ismail Cassum—Wadia and G. Part heard.
587-89—Thakurdas, D and C—Poonamchund Agarchund vs Lalchund Bonedhram.
165-90—Little, S, F and N—The Trustees of the Port of Bombay vs Joshi Bhimjee Hurriram and others—Mansukial, D and J.
413-90—Chitnis, M and M—Manguldas Purmanundas vs Tribhowandas Nursidas and others—Crawford, B, B and B.
718-89—Chitnis, M and M—Heorjee Hunsraj vs George Dove and others—Conroy and B.
563-90—Wadia G—Govind Ramjee vs Haji Abdool Latiff Malabtina and another—Macfarlane, E and H.
153-89—Payne, G and S—Fatmabai, widow, &c, vs Runchordas Dharsey and others—Macfarlane, E and H, and T. D and C.
472-90—Tyabji and D—Samuel AaronMallekur vs Tar Mahomed Haji Joonus and another—Payne, G and S.
327-81—Little, S, F and N—Jamsetji Burjorji Bahadurji vs L W G Rivett-Carnac and another—Wadia and G, and A H and D.
263-90—Bicknell and M—Purshotum Fakirchund and others vs Narayen Bapoo Saliskar and others—Chitnis, M and M.
602-89—D S Garud—Kangalal Harimal and another or Ramputab Samrutton—Payne, G and S.
For hearing objections to the Commissioner's report.
300-87—Jefferson, B D and K—Gungjibhai Poonjee vs Bhow Mya Goolam Mohedin. &c.,—Roughton and B.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice T. ELANG.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Undefended New Long Causes.
681-90—Macfarlane, E and H—Premji Dewkaran vs Sha Walabhjee Dewchund and others.
682-90—Mansukial, D and J—Nanji Bhugvan vs Jevaji Ooka jee and others.
683-90—A F Unwalla—Gopekabai vs Gunpat Purshotum.
Defended New Long Causes.
646-90—Ardesir, H and D—Abnoor Rahman Bin Bapoo Sahib &c. vs Rahimbeboo and others—Nanu and H.
684-90—Wadia and G.—Vulubhjee Deepchund vs Foolbhoi—Mansukial D and J.
685-90—Chalk W and S—Nimbajee Tulsiram and another vs Vadia Venkate and others—B V N Kirtikar.
691-90—Tukurdas, D and C—Mahomedbhoy Bhaloo and another vs Datoobhoy Jaitha and another—Payne, G and S
693-90—Little, S F and N—C A Turner vs Bai Labhai—Thakurdas, D and C.
Postponed Long Causes.
425-90—J C Cama—Morarjee Babajee Chivulkar vs Narayen Babajee Thakray and another—In person.
586-90—Little, S F and N—John Mahajan vs Bhowajee Vithul Mahajan—Thakurdas, D and C.
578-90—M H Khan—Kuverjee Loodha Boda and another vs Damoder Anundjee—J C Cama.
214-91—In person, paupers—Purshotum Lukhmon and others vs Bai Rahibai and others—C M and M, and B V N Kirtikar.
505—Payne—G and S—Vullabhoy Khanbhoy and another vs Sorabjee Dossabhoy and others—L S F and N, M D and J, C and B, C B B and B, and J C Cama.
375-90—Macfarlane, E and H—Chuttraputty Lokmal and others vs Takersey Jeejee and others—M H Khan.
515-20—In person—Bhugwandas Ramjee vs Dagdo Essu —In person.
148-89—Wadia and J—Cursetjee Nowrojee Davur vs Rattonbai and others—Bomonjee and H, and P and R.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.
Bombay, 6th February, 1891.
Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·926
Temperature of the Air	71·2
Wet Bulb Thermometer	59·2
Dew Point	50·3
Relative humidity of Air	63
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day)	72·4
Minimum do. (read at 8 a.m.)	62·4
General Directions of Wind*	N, NNE, N, NNW
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	416

* From midnight to midnight.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 7.

CONSOLS were unaltered in London yesterday at 97½; and Indian Sterling Loan at 109½; and the market rates of discount remained at the reduced quotations of 1⅛ and 2⅛ per cent. respectively, to which they had returned on the previous day. There was no change in the price of Bar Silver, at 46⅛d. per oz.; but Rupee Securities were ¼ per cent. lower in Fours at £77⅞. and ¼ per cent. down in 4½ per cents at £80¼; and in New York there was a drop of ⅞ cent in the price of silver, at 101½ cents, with demand Exchange on London ¼ cent higher, at 4·87¼ dollars. The weekly shipments of Specie to India consisted of £70,000 in Silver, and £30,000 in Gold to this port, and £60,000 in Silver to Calcutta. The Banks were still buying 30 days' sight drafts on India at 1s. 5⅜d., to which the rate was advanced on Thursday. In Paris, French Rentes were still quoted at 95½, and Exchange on London was unaltered at frcs. 25.21.

To day's telegram advises a drop of ⅛d. per oz in Silver, and a further decline of 1¼ per cent. in Four per cent. Rupee Paper, and of 1¼ per cent. in 4½ per cents, at £76⅜ and £78¾, respectively; the New York quotation for the metal being a cent lower, at 100½, with Exchange unaltered. Consols come ¼ per cent. lower, at 97⅜; but Indian Sterling Loan shows no change, nor do the market rates of discount. The Exchange Banks have reduced their buying rate by ⅛d. say to 1s. 5⅛d. French Rentes in Paris have advanced ¼ per cent. to 95⅜; Exchange on London is a shade higher, at frcs. 25·21½.

In General Produce, Linseed was quiet but steady yesterday, and Bombay Seed, both on the spot and to arrive, remained at Tuesday's quotations of 42s. 3d. and 42s. respectively, ex-quay. Wheat is also called quiet but steady; but the quoted rates show a decline of ¼ percental in No. 1 Soft White on the spot in Liverpool at 7s. 7¼d., and to the same extent in white Delhi at 7s. 4¼d. percental, ex-quay. The total quantity of wheat afloat for the United Kingdom yesterday was 40,000 quarters greater than the previous Friday's estimate, at 1,680,000 quarters.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull, all round last evening the total Sales having aggregated only 5,000 bales, inclusive of 400 Surats. 5d. per lb. remained the price of spot American, and Surats were unchanged in value; but American Arrivals were 1-16d. lower for February and February-March deliveries, and 3-64d. down in all more distant positions, the extreme quotations being 4 57-64d. for this month's and 5 7-64d. for June-July. The day's Imports were 14,000 bales. The Manchester Market was flat. To-day, however, the price of ready Mid.-American in Liverpool declined 1-16d., making it stand at 4 15-16d., and Broach was lower to the same extent in all grades, while in American Arrivals there was a further drop of 1-16d. for all deliveries to the end of April, others being unaltered. The Sales were 4,000 bales, including 500 Surats; and the Imports 28,000 bales. The feeling at closing was quiet, Surats quiet but steady. The Imports were 28,000 bales. The Manchester Market continued flat.

There was a further contraction of Cotton business in Liverpool during the week ending yesterday, the total sales having been 8,000 bales less than in the previous week, at 35,000 bales, and the amount forwarded to consumers 5,000 bales smaller, at 81,000; while prices gave way 1-16d. in spot prices generally, and 3-64d. to 1-64d. in American Arrivals; the rate for ready American Cotton in Liverpool yesterday having been 1d. per lb. lower than on the corresponding day last year, and ⅝ below the quotation in 1889. The week's Imports had been 19,000 bales heavier, at 125,000 bales; and the total Stock had increased by 34,000 bales, making it 17,000 bales lighter than it was at this time last year, though 299,000 bales heavier than in 1889. The stock of Surats was 6,000 bales smaller than on the previous Friday, at 145,000 bales. The total visible Supply increased by 40,000 bales during the week, while of East Indian Cotton there were 11,000 bales more in sight; and the figures which we give below for comparison, continue to show a large increase as against the two preceding years both in the general supply and in that of Surats.

In New York, the price of ready remained at 9⅛ cents yesterday, but were 7 points lower, at 9·15 cents. At the U. S. Ports were 25,000 bales, making the week's total again considerably more than in either of the two preceding years, the excess in this season's total Receipts being now 315,000 bales, and 815,000 bales, as against last year and the year before, respectively. To-day's message reports both spot and future prices unaltered. The Receipts at the Ports were 22,000 bales, going against 17,000 bales last year and 21,000 bales the year before.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1891.	1890.	1889.
Week's receipts	169,000	139,000	124,000
„ export to U. Kingdom	92,000	67,000	87,000
„ „ Continent	76,000	44,000	41,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept '90	5,383,000	5,070,000	4,570,000
„ exports to U. K. do	2,146,000	2,061,000	1,821,000
„ „ to Continent do	1,724,000	1,612,000	1,333,000
„ Stock in the Ports	850,000	627,000	837,000

The total Visible Supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 6th instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1891.	1890.	1889.
Total supply of all kinds	3,510,000	3,021,951	2,930,020
„ „ Surats	421,000	360,630	392,499
For the United Kingdom only the figures are :—			
Stock in Liverpool	990,000	1,003,630	691,350
„ London	24,000	15,000	4,000
American afloat	290,000	163,000	181,000
East Indian „	15,000	25,000	68,000
Total	1,319,000	1,206,630	924,350
Price of Mid.-Americans	5d.	6d.	5¼d.
„ Good Dhollerah	4d.	4 11-16d.	4¼d.
Difference	1d.	1 5-16d.	¾d.

Demand for Cotton in our local market fell off considerably to-day, and only a small business was done, the total purchases reported summing up only 1,075 bales, of which the Mills took 150 bales of ready Broach, at Rs. 207½; 100 Nugger, at Rs. 177; 100 Barsee, at Rs. 192; 50 Oojein, at Rs. 155½; 50 Julgaum, at Rs. 163; 200 Bengals, at Rs 156-70; 100 Veraval, at Rs. 158-75; and 50 Mowa, at Rs. 188; the purchases for export having been 100 Bengal at Rs. 167½; 100 Pachora, at Rs. 160½; and 75 Veraval, at Rs. 176 per candy. The feeling was quiet, and prices generally were unchanged.

WHEAT also has been in but slight enquiry for export, and little fresh business has transpired; but prices are unaltered for all descriptions.

SEEDS have been steady at previous quotations, but transactions have been upon only a moderate scale.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton	8,070 bales.
Wheat	23,777 cwt.
Linseed	10,757 „
Rapeseed	1,661 „
Gingelly	12,579 „
Poppy seed	1,193 „
Ground nuts	10,494 „

FREIGHTS continue firm. Holders of tonnage are again asking higher rates and what business has been done for February-March loading has been at 6d. to 1s. 3l. above yesterday's rates.

EXCHANGE opened to-day with a weak feeling at 1-16d. below last evening's rates, Bank Demand being quoted at 1s. 5 13-16d., and three months' sight Credits at 1s. 6 1-16d., and, with a fair demand for Bank Paper for the mail, rates soon receded, and closed weak at our quotations. A fair amount of Bank remittance was done, including Telegraphic, for March transfer, at 1s. 5 13-16d. and for April-May, at 1s. 5⅝d.; but very few Private Bills were placed.

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 5⅞d. to 11-16d. per rupee
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 5⅛d. „
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5⅛d. to 13-16d. „
Credits 3 do.	1s. 6d. „
Francs 3 months' sight	1·59⅛ to ¼ „

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been weak and declining, and a material drop in rates, both for Money and Account, has taken place. Business was done in Fours, for the next settlement, at 104¾ and 104 7-16; and the market closed with a rather firmer feeling, at 104 9-16 for cash, 104 7-16 for the March account, and 104 3-16 for April; 107⅛ being quoted nominally for 4½ per cents.

SHARES have remained very quiet for Scrip of every descriptions, and our quotations this evening show no change to speak of.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 6.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats dull.

Good Dhollerah	4

The Manchester Market has been flat.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 5⅛d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account	97⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes	95½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	77½
4½ per cent. „	80¼
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	109¼
Bar Silver	46⅛

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total Week's Sales of Cotton	35,000	bales.
„ „ „ Surats	3,000	„
„ „ Imports of Cotton	125,000	„
„ „ Surats	nil.	
„ „ Stock of Cotton	990,000	„
„ „ „ Surats	145,000	„
„ Stock of Cotton in London	24,000	„

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[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

SILVER PURCHASES.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6.

The Treasury to-day purchased 507,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging between 101·7 and 102·25.

COLONIAL DEFENCE.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

In the House of Commons last night Baron de Worms, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, in reply to a question, said Government saw no reason why Ceylon should be exempt from a fair share of the expenses attending Imperial local defence. The decision of the Government in the matter, he said, would shortly be communicated to that Colony.

THE REPORTED DEATH OF THE AMEER.

Advices from Askabad deny the reported death of the Ameer of Afghanistan.

INDIAN AFFAIRS IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

In the House of Commons last night Sir Roper Lethbridge gave notice of a motion that it was desirable to have free discussion on Indian Affairs, at least once every Session and also to amend the Standing Orders so as to permit the debate on the Indian Budget being brought on before the Speaker leaves the chair.

THE WELSH STRIKE.

The strikers at Cardiff have appealed to the Railway men to block the federation goods. The Company is now importing freemen from Glasgow and elsewhere.

CONGRESS AND FREE COINAGE.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 7.

In the House of Representatives Mr. Bland attempted to tack on the Free Coinage Bill to the Supply Bill, but it was ruled out of order and the ruling was sustained by a majority of seven votes.

Mr. Bland afterwards urged the House Coinage Committee to report on the Coinage Bill on Thursday otherwise the Bill would be lost. The Committee refused to comply and have decided to continue hearing the evidence of public bodies which so far is altogether adverse to the Bill.

THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN ITALY.

ROME, FEB. 7.

The Marquis di Rudini (Conservative), one of the Vice-Presidents of the Chamber of Deputies, is trying to form a coalition Cabinet. The Marquis is a supporter of the Triple Alliance.

A PRINCELY GIFT.

LONDON, FEB. 8.

Baron Hirsch has given half a million sterling towards the promotion of emigration of the Jews to America.

A LIBEL CASE.

Colonel Sir Gordon-Cumming of the Scots Guards has instituted an action against five persons well-known in society for imputing to him cheating at cards.

CAPTURE OF A CHILIAN IRONCLAD.

VALPARAISO, FEB. 7.

The Chilian Insurgent Squadron has captured a new ironclad just arrived from Europe.

No serious fighting has yet taken place between the Insurgents and the Government forces but only a few skirmishes.

THE BOMBAY MAILS.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

The Homeward Bombay Mails of the 24th ult. arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 7.

Mr. A. Martindale, Political Agent, Bhopal, goes on leave in April.

Sir Charles Crosthwaite will leave by next week's mail for six months' leave. Colonel Pemberton officiates in the Council during his absence.

Mr. Y. L. Mackay, has been re-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. R. G. Macdonald, Deputy Accountant General, has been granted seven months' furlough.

THE MOBILIZATION SCHEME.

The Commissariat Department is to receive a special grant of ten lakhs this year, to complete arrangements for mobilisation.

DESTRUCTIVE RAINS IN QUETTA.

Nearly all the Native Infantry barracks at Quetta have been wrecked by the heavy rain at Baluchistan. The fort and quarters at New Chamar have been damaged.

SIR ANDREW SCOBLE'S BILL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 8.

The pleaders in Poona held a meeting yesterday to consider the Protected Age Bill. The majority expressed themselves in favour of the measure. Some of the members of the anti-social reform party in Poona, who are all Brahmins, are taking steps to get up a large public meeting to protest against the Bill.

(FROM CORRESPONDENTS.)

POONA, FEB. 8.

The learned Shastris, whose business in life is to study and interpret Shastras, held a meeting of their body and unanimously declared that the Protected Age Bill, if passed, will interfere with Hindu religion, because the change in law would make necessary the performance of a religious *Sascar* penal in cases of earlier maturity. In arriving at this decision they exhaustively discussed the Shastri texts, published in the vernacular papers, and relied upon Ashwalayana and other authors for support.

NAGPUR, FEB. 7.

A meeting was held last evening at Rukhmini Mandir to consider the Protected Age Bill from a religious point of view. Bhattajee Shastri presided. Texts from the Shastras were explained and discussed and it was resolved unanimously: (1) That the Bill, if passed, would involve interference with the established religious rites of Garbhadhan; and (2) that a memorial be submitted to Government, praying that the Bill be not passed as being against Hindu religion.

CALCUTTA, FEB. 7.

Manomohan Ghose, chairman of the late Congress and a leading Calcutta barrister, has issued a note on the Portected Age Bill in compliance with a request of the Government of Bengal for his opinion. He discusses the subject in all its aspects and while recognising the necessity for legislation, disapproves the present measure as anomalous and inconsistent with the provisions of English Law and likely to be mischievous if not a dead letter. He suggests that the proper remedy for existing evils is to pass a civil law declaring all marriages invalid under twelve. Mr. Ghose is of opinion that such a civil law would be opposed on religious grounds as much as the present measure, but if Government is in earnest it ought to strike at the root of the evil and prevent early marriages instead of making husband's liable for criminal assault.

ENTERTAINMENT TO A KHAN BAHADUR.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 8.

Last night Khan Bahadur Dinshah Dosabhoy Khumbatta was entertained at an evening party in Sir D. M. Petit's Rose Cottage by Rao Bahadur Dhackjee Cassinathjee and a number of European and native friends on the occasion of the bestowal on him of the title of Khan Bahadur.

THE POONA COMMAND.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 7.

It is announced that Colonel Blundell-Hollinshead Blundell, late of the 3rd Hussars, has been appointed to the Command of the Poona District, in succession to Major-General F. R. Solly-Flood, C.B., whose tenure of command expires on the 5th April. It is believed that General Solly-Flood will be leaving Poona about the 20th proximo.

THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Owing to the scarcity of officers, Captain R. I. Scallon, D.S.O., who has, since April last, discharged the duties of Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Poona District, rejoins his regiment, the 23rd Bombay Infantry 2nd Rifle Regiment (at Kamptee). Captain E. A D'Arcy Thomas, of the 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment, who has performed the duties of Station Staff Officer since Captain Ross left, succeeds Captain Scallon as D.-A.-A.-G, Poona, on Monday, the 9th instant.

APPOINTMENTS.

Captain R. B. Page, 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers, is, subject to confirmation, appointed Station Staff Officer at Poona, vice Captain Thomas.

The Commander-in-Chief had been pleased to appoint Lieut. C. Tritton, 24th Bombay Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, third class, at Kirkee.

SIR FREDERICK ROBERTS.

His Excellency Sir Frederick Roberts was in Poona on Saturday for a few hours. He was on his way to the south, and had to break his journey for some hours at Dhond to await the departure of the train to continue his journey instead of awaiting at Dhond, he came on to Poona, and in company with Colonel Rawlins drove to Wanowrie, to visit the Nursing Sisters, who recently arrived in Poona. The Commander-in-Chief's arrival and departure were strictly private.

MARTINI-HENRY RIFLE.

The 25th Bombay Infantry and the 28th Bombay Pioneers, who now use the Snider, will be armed immediately with the Martini-Henri rifle.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, FEB. 6.

The Hall Line steamer Wistow Hall, arrived here this evening.

PORT SAID, FEB. 6.

The Hall Line steamer Branksome Hall, left here this morning.

SUEZ, FEB. 6.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Navarino, left here this morning.

COLOMBO, FEB. 6.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Melpomene, left for Bombay, this evening.

SUEZ, FEB. 7.

The Anchor Line steamer Armenia, left here yesterday.

HONGKONG, FEB. 7.

The Italian steamer Bisagno, left Hongkong for Bombay to-day, the 7th inst.

His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar's s.s. Nyanza left Zanzibar for Bombay on Saturday.

ANNUAL SOIREE OF THE CERCLE LITTERAIRE.

The annual soiree of the Circle Litteraire was held at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute on Saturday evening last, when there was a good attendence of members and guests. Among those present were the French Consul, Mr. Pernet, and Mrs. Pernet the two sons of the Persian Consul-General, who himself was unable to attend owing to illness, Mr. H. Guez, the French Vice Consul, Mrs. Pechey Phipson, Mr. and Mrs. Grattan Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Monod, Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Chambers, Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Alfred King, Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Rowbotham, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Greig, Mr. C. M. Cursetjee, Miss Shirin M. Cursetjee, Miss Ruttonbai Cama, Mr. and Mrs. Marcks, Mr. and Miss Schmuck, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Bowack, Professor, Mrs., and the Misses Pedraza, &c. The Maharaja of Kupperthula was also among the guests, and his correct accent and wonderful command of the French language excited no little admiration on the part of the French gentlemen who conversed with him.

The soiree began with Mendelssohn's "War March of the Priests," arranged by Mr. Schmuck for two violins, cornet, piano four hands, and harmonium, which was executed most creditably by the Misses Schmuck, Rowack, and Pedraza, and Messrs. Schmuck, Mull, and Pedraza; and was received with hearty applause. Mr. C. M. Cursetjee gave a monologue, entitled "Barbasson," in capital style. Miss Pedraza then played the solo de violin in admirable style; and was followed by Miss Schmuck who played, as she only knows to play, Mendelssohn's Concerto in G minor, which was received with applause. Mon. Guez recited an original monologue composed by himself, entitled "Bombay." Mr. Schmuck then gave what proved a great treat—a grand violin solo—which was executed in a masterly way. This was followed by Miss Fischer singing Braga's serenata with violin obligato very sweetly. Another monologue was given by Mr. G. Rat, who kept the audience in roars of laughter. Then came a violin duet by Mr. Schmuck and Miss Pedraza, which was well received. Miss Fischer then favoured the audience with Tagliafico's quand l'oiseau chante, which she rendered with great feeling. The proceedings concluded with Mendelssohn's wedding march, also arranged for the occasion by Mr. Schmuck for two violins, cornet, piano four hands and harmonium. An adjournment was afterwards made to the refreshment buffets, where an hour was passed very agreeably.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 23RD JANUARY.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Oriental, Captain E. Stewart, with the English mails of the 23rd ult., arrived in the Bombay harbour at 6 o'clok yesterday morning. The following is the list of passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Miss Pegg	Mr Bannerjee
Miss Chinnery	Mr Orton (Jr)
Mrs Arnott and infant	Col Hunt
Mr C F Delafosse	Miss Lenon
Miss Bauman	Mr Loos
Miss Gregory	Capt Nixon
Miss Tolloch	Mrs Nixon and infant
Miss Penny	Miss M Chapman
Miss Maufium	Mrs Nicholls and 3 children
Mr K Muir	Lieut A L Bingley
Miss Huntley	Capt E Blunt
Miss Godfroy	Mr B Seel
Mr and Mrs T Holford	Mr and Mrs W Blacklock
Miss Webster	Mr Mrs and Miss D Tod
Capt A Pakenham	Mr D Tod Junior
Mr W E Purdie	Mr C E Grant
Mr C B Maitland	Mr and Miss Bradshaw
Mrs and Miss Orton,	Mr Martin and son
Mr and Mrs W Wadia, 2 infants and child	Mr Martin, Junior
Mrs Pyrice	Mr Knox
Miss Cole	Mr Hargreaves
Mr & do Fraine	Capt Gambier
Mr M Neill	Lt C A Brown
Mr W Neill	Mr Middleton
Major Sir C Leslie	Dr Moore

FROM BRINDISI.

Lord C Fitzmaurice	Mrs and Miss Fraser
Major and Mrs Broadbent	Mr and Mrs Spinner
Mr G McGoricell	Mr A Christie
Rev Marks	Lt Ivor Phillips
Mr and Mrs F A Phillip	Mr and Miss Melhush
Mr Young	Miss Fox
Miss Trott	Mr P G Nichols
Mrs Finton	Mr S Gifford
Mrs de la Courneuve	Mr Lumsden
Mr H Courneuve	Mr A S Phillips
Miss S Barn	Mr E Covan

FROM ISMAILIA.

Dr Bowker	Miss Bartol
Miss Condor	Mr Hobbing

FROM GIBRALTAR.—Mr and Mrs Fredries and 2 children

FROM SUEZ.—Mr Allen.

A CASE recently occurred in which certain comments were made by the civil authorities upon the inadequacy of the punishment inflicted by a court-martial upon two artillery men, for disorderly conduct in the Central Provinces. This elicited the remark from the Commander-in-Chief that, before making such comments, the civil authorities might ascertain exactly what punishment had been inflicted, and why it was considered adequate by the Military authorities concerned. The Lahore paper says:—We are glad that this remark has been communicated to all district officers in India: for nothing is so likely to cause friction between civil and military authorities, as comments of the kind referred to, upon imperfect data.

SHAREHOLDERS in gas companies, in whom the recent exploits of electric lighting have reawakened long slumbering fear and jealousy, may turn for a soothing influence to the returns of the Gas Light and Coke Company. During the half-year ended December, 1890, the total delivery was 10,122,000,000 cubic feet, or an increase of 949,602,000 cubic feet, equal to 4·63 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1889. These figures, although they may console the speculator in gas, need not alarm the speculator in electric lighting; for gas as an illuminant is quite certainly degraded, and ten years hence may stand in relation to electricity where oil stands to gas at this moment. But for cooking and heating it has a future that can hardly be estimated, and is, at any rate, certain to recoup it for any loss of other sources of revenue.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 23.

The result of the Hartlepool election is another illustration of the glorious uncertainty of politics. A week ago the Liberals hardly dared to hope that their candidate would win. The Unionists thanked Providence for affording them an opportunity of showing to the world how completely their opponents had been crushed by the Irish split, and were confident of not only maintaining their ground, but of returning Sir William Gray by a greatly increased majority. Everything, indeed, seemed to justify the almost contemptuous and cock-sure manner exhibited throughout the campaign. Their candidate was an ideal one; they were favoured with the support of the wealthy organizations of the combined anti-Home Rule party; and were opposed by an apparently demoralized and discomfited army. The Liberals had as their champion a comparatively young man, who, although a large employer of labour and able to command no mean share of the good things of this life, cannot in this respect be compared to his antagonist, who appears to be to Hartlepool what Lord Armstrong is to Newcastle, and the Guinnesses to Dublin. A Liberal member, who sits for a constituency in the neighbourhood of Hartlepool, and who only returned to town a few hours before the poll closed, told me that he expected Mr. Furness would be beaten by at least 200 votes. Alas! for the vanity of political predictions; it was not Mr. Furness who was defeated, but Sir William Gray, and defeated by the not unsubstantial majority of 298. The first effect of the unlooked for victory of the Gladstonian nominee is that all talk by the small fry on the Conservative side about the possibility of an early dissolution has entirely ceased, and unless something wholly unforeseen happens, we shall not for some time to come hear any more threats of a General Election.

The political newspapers, to whichever side they belong, are always amusing the day after an exciting contest like that decided on Wednesday. On the 20th inst. the leading Unionist journal wrote:—"The main question before the electors is that of Home Rule." Two days later, when the figures were known, the same paper calmly announced that the success of Mr. Furness had probably little connection with the Irish controversy. "The verdict of Hartlepool," the *Times* goes on to assert, "is one that we may confidently hope to reverse at the General Election when the lessons of the Irish split have had time to penetrate more deeply into the minds of the less instructed among the electorate." The gentleman who penned the sentence quoted above can hardly be accused of a consuming passion for consistency. The *Standard* implores its readers not to be disappointed because some of these by-elections—those where the Liberals win—are decided without much reference to the Irish question. When the whole nation is appealed to at once, its antipathy to Home Rule will, the oracle of Shoe-lane prophesies, "revive in full force and assert itself as vigorously as ever." The *Daily Chronicle*, which now ranks once more as an orthodox Unionist journal, accepts Mr. Furness's success as a victory for those who are pushing labour questions to the front, and unhesitatingly asserts that Home Rule was "very far in the background." The *Daily Telegraph* is less confident. The "largest circulation" thinks that Home Rule was "very probably" thrust into the background. "As it happened" says the *St. James's Gazette*, "the Home Rule 'factor' was hardly brought into the election from first to last." The *Daily News* in its elation describes Mr. Furness's return as the greatest and most splendid victory which its party has won since the General Election of 1886. "The greatest score for Home Rule of all the long list of successes" is the comment of the *Star*. Curiously enough the *Freeman's Journal*, which has just been placed on the Irish *index expurgatorius* by Archbishop Walsh, claims the election of a Liberal at Hartlepool as a vindication of its hero, Mr. Parnell. "The struggle," remarks the Dublin paper, "turned mainly if not entirely on the principle of Home Rule. It must not be forgotten that Hartlepool has declared for Home Rule at the moment when Mr. Parnell has re-established his pre-eminence in Irish politics." The *Freeman* adds as a warning to what it would call weak-kneed Liberals, "Unless we are to have repetition of the electoral disaster of 1886, we shall hear less of the dropping of Home Rule and the springing of Reserve policies."

Whatever may be the cause of the loss of another Unionist seat, and we can all form our own conclusions, one thing is clear. Mr. Furness's good fortune has brought the Liberals back to Parliament in fairly good spirits after their heavy depression. On the other hand, the Tories, who were almost too jubilant, have moderated their rejoicing. On the morning after the battle I met pleasant Mr. Madden, the Irish Attorney-General, driving in the direction of Westminster in a hansom, and I never saw a man look more utterly miserable. Followers of Mr. M'Carthy, I am told, assure impatient Gladstonians that the crisis will come to an end within a week. These optimistic assurances may be well founded, but if Mr. Parnell's action can be taken as a guide, a reconciliation of the two Irish parties seems further off than ever. We hear a great deal about a truce, but there is certainly no truce on the part of the Uncrowned King, whose sneer at his opponents as "trembling or vacillating politicians" is not undeserved. His own activity is in marked contrast to the inertness of the rival "Committee of Leaders," and is the subject of general comment. Perhaps, however a little too much is being made of his suddenly-developed energy. It is a subject of complaint that although Mr. Parnell issued a whip to the Irish party a day or two before Parliament reassembled no summons of a similar kind was sent out by Mr. M'Carthy. It is unusual for whips to be despatched at the close of a short recess, and Mr. Parnell's appeal looks rather like an attempt to keep himself prominently before the public. His action in the House last night was also indicative of a feverish desire to be *en evidence*. While there is no doubt that he was bent on stealing Mr. M'Carthy's motion, it appears that Mr. Parnell was ignorant of the intention of Mr. John Morley to raise the whole question of the ministerial policy in Ireland. By the way, everybody knows that the squire of Avondale is a Protestant, but it is not generally known to what religious body he belongs. Most persons here imagine that he is a Churchman, but I am given to understand that he is connected with the eminently respectable but not, I believe, very numerous sect called the Plymouth Brethren.

If what I hear be true, we are on the eve of what may prove the turning point in this dreary Home Rule controversy. It is whispered from Hawarden that Mr. Gladstone is meditating a resolution or series of resolutions in favour of the principle to which he and his party are committed. Whether he will carry out his present intention or what his precise object is cannot be said. Some people think that he has been goaded into taking this course by the not unnatural clamour on the part of his opponents for the production of the notes of his famous interview with Mr. Parnell. It is thought that he may consider this a convenient way of explaining in detail his position with regard to Home Rule as affected by the recent disclosures.

According to a certain Canon Mahony, Mr. Parnell, on his re-election to the leadership of the Irish Parliamentary party, made a statement respecting his relations with Mrs. O'Shea, which, if published, would necessitate the careful consideration of the Queen's Proctor. The reverend gentleman declared that if no one else published the words alluded to, he would. I see that a day or two ago he repeated his threat, so I suppose we shall not have to wait much longer for the promised sensational revelation. In the meantime some rather startling rumours about the will case in which Mrs. O'Shea is concerned are in circulation, but as they may be utterly unfounded I refrain from giving any particulars. In legal circles an impression prevails that the suit regarding the disposal of the large fortune left by Mrs. O'Shea's aunt—£160,000 is now said to be the amount—may possibly be settled out of court.

The discovery of what purports to be the original of Aristotle's Treatise on the constitutional history of Athens, or as some scholars would prefer to call it one of the Aristotleian Treatises written by less distinguished adherents of the great philosopher, surpasses in interest any previous finds of ancient Greek manuscripts since the first of the series of famous classic fragments was recovered. Of course everything depends upon the genuineness or otherwise of the papyrus now in possession of the British Museum; the best experts we have appear to be satisfied that the manuscript is not forged, but recollection of Mr. Shapira, not to mention Mr. Pigott, induces some people to wait for more detailed statement of the evidence on which the authorities have come to their present conclusion. The *Times* made a great hit by being the first to announce to the world what a splendid treasure has been rescued from the dust of ages. In discussing the presumption of deception the editor of the leading journal relies partly on the "skill of the authorities of the British Muteum," which has laid him open to the obvious resort that he was too ready some time ago to place confidence in those gentlemen as experts in hand-writing. As might have been anticipated, the Home Rule papers always on the look-out for points to be used against their opponents have not failed to "save a arf brick" at poor Mr. Buckle's head as to how the Aristotleian papyrus came to England. All that we are told for the present is that, it was acquired with others from a source in Egypt, which it is not expedient to specify too particularly. The cautious will probably specify too great extent assured by learning that nothing was known of the contents of the papyrus rolls until they were received. It was not until a close examination took place that the value of the purchase, for I suppose it was a purchase, became known. The transaction appears to have been altogether different from the one which the enterprising Jerusalem book-seller Shapira wanted to carry out with the British Museum. He had calculated upon obtaining no less a sum than one million sterling for his fictitious account of the journeyings of the children of Israel in the wilderness—at all events he demanded that sum. To its credit be it said Bloomsbury never for a moment believed that Shapira's papyrus was authentic, and when the forgery was established beyond all possibility of doubt, its owner, like the Irish forger of a later date, blew his brains out in a hotel on the Continent. Shapira succeeded in imposing upon several scholars, including Professors Schroder, Hermann, and Guthe. I hear that the morning contemporaries of the *Times* are by no means pleased at being left out in the cold, and one of the offended journals writes on the subject in very indignant terms. It is assumed, perhaps not unnaturally, that the information was supplied to Printing House Square by some member of the staff of the British Museum, who being a public servant ought not to have shown favouritism to any particular paper. Ministers of the Crown are also public servants, and they have been known to oblige a friendly organ with important items of news. The journal which utters the complaint has been no doubt in the past, the recipient of such favours, and probably hopes to be so again. However, that may be, it is not easy to see why the case of Mr. Black was dragged in. On the showing of the writer himself the authorities of the India Office, when their attention was called to the matter, insisted upon Mr. Black either resigning his journalistic appointment or retiring from the public service.

Apropos of the Aristotleian papyrus I hear a rather good story. A man went to the British Museum a few days ago and offered to sell the trustees what he described as Pontius Pilate's boots. When asked how he knew that they were the identical boots worn by the Roman procurator, "My father told me so," was the reply. "And pray," asked the officials, "who might your father have been?" "He kept a public-house at Greenwich!" According to another version I have heard, the owner of these precious relics said that the "Pope" had declared them to be the feet covering of Pontius Pilate.

I hear that Mr. Dadabhoy Naorojee has not yet succeeded in overcoming the hostility of a section of the Clerkenwell Liberals, but so far his opponents have been unable to persuade any one to take Mr. Eve's place, and the local paper which supports the persevering Parsee candidate declares that his supporters are increasing every day. He seems as determined as ever to abide by his frequently announced determination to go to the poll, and previous to the Irish split at any rate felt certain of winning the seat in a single-handed battle with Captain Penton. If a portion of the Irish vote was withheld from the Liberal candidate his chances of being returned, I imagine from what I have learned respecting the character of the constituency, would be considerably lessened. At present, however, there is no reason to suppose that the Irish element either in the Metropolis or other English towns is favourable to Mr. Parnell.

The Conservative *Evening News* and *Post* states that the rival association to Central Finsbury has issued an appeal asking the electors to refrain from attending meetings or supporting Mr. Naoroji in any way. That gentleman lectured last night at the Vicarage, Finsbury, before the members of a political society called the Friends in Council on the economic condition of India. Mr. Dadabhoy enforced his well-known but not universally accepted view, that the people of India are impoverished owing to the drain caused by the system of British administration, and pleaded for simultaneous examinations as recommended in the report of a special committee of the India Office in 1860. This is the second address given by our Dadabhoy to the Friends in Council.

We do not hear much just now of the Fair Trade movement. A Conservative friend of mine, who was formerly a determined opponent of the Cobdenite school, told me a short time ago that he looked upon the movement with which the names of Mr. James Lowther and Mr. Howard Vincent are prominently associated as perfectly useless, and that he had ceased to interest himself on the subject. A few days later I happened to meet on the Thames Embankment the gentleman who I believe was the actual founder of the Fair Trade League. I asked him what had become of Fair Trade. "Oh!" was the reply, "Fair Trade is resting, like many other things." I did not expect that he would say in language applied to Mr. Chamberlain to another project that is as dead as Queen Anne. This would certainly be a rash admission after what occurred two or three years ago at the great Conservative caucus in a University town. It may be that Fair Trade is "resting," simply because in the present state of politics its activity would be embarrassing to the Government. Should the Unionist alliance cease to exist through any unforseen cause, I fancy the Fair Traders will once more beat the big drum. Although Protectionism as such is for prudential reasons kept in the back-ground, we are hearing something about that cognate subject, Colonial Reciprocity. Mr. Courtney, who is accepted at any rate by orthodox economists as a man of sound views, spoke at a meeting of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, and as his friends think, completely demolished the arguments of men like Sir Gordon Sprigg and others. The Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, who is nothing if not dogmatic, insists that the talk about a Zollverein of free intercourse between the United Kingdom and the Colonies will not bear inspection. He says that such a system would render necessary the adoption of stringent measures to restrict our population, in order to harmonize with our restricted customers.

I find that I did the English organ of the Congress party an injustice last week in saying that it referred to the recent meeting in Calcutta as the "Caucus." That term is used in the last number of *Punch*, but only as a quotation from an unfriendly journal.

The opening meeting yesterday of the Indian Section of the Society of Arts was very well attended, considering the somewhat inconvenient hour at which these gatherings take place, and that the subject of the paper "Hall-marking" is one of rather limited interest. Mr. Edward J. Watherston put forward some powerful arguments in favour of his contention that compulsory hall-marking should be abolished, and the entire paper was worthy of its author as well as of the Society. In some parts a little more elaboration would have been welcome; and I am not sure that the bulk of the audience knew quite so much about the subject as he imagined. For example, he talked a great deal about the system of "touch," but omitted to give a description of the manner in which the process was carried out. These however are of minor importance; and do not detract from the general excellence of Mr. Watherston's contribution. The discussion that followed was one of the best I have heard for years in the rooms of the Society of Arts. The speakers were Sir George Birdwood (who was almost alone in advocating the continuance of hall-marks especially for India, and who paid a well-deserved tribute to the success of Mr. Watherston's past exertions); Mr. T. H. Thornton, C.S.I., LL.D., (who was one of the first men in India to recommend the abolition of the plate duties); Mr. William Botley; Sir Charles Bernard (who made an energetic speech in favour of the abolition of compulsory marking); Mr. W. M. Wood; Mr. Purdon Clark, C.I.E., Curator of the India Museum; Mr. F. B. Thomas, of the Goldsmiths' Company; and the chairman (Sir Theodore Hope). The Earl of Northbrook, who has not yet returned to town and who consequently was unable to be present, wrote to the Secretary, Mr. S. Digby, to say that the question is being discussed." The Birmingham and Sheffield papers publish this morning long reports of yesterday's proceedings. The *Birmingham Post* in a leading article on the subject observes:—"Mr. Watherston found a strong argument for the complete emancipation of English silver-work in the special exemptions accorded by law to foreign silver work of Oriental design. The anomaly is certainly one that ought to be removed and the abolition of compulsory hall-marking for exports would probably be the easiest and least objectionable remedy."

Another attempt is after all to be made to pass Viscount Cross's Bill to amend the Indian Councils Act 1861, but this Session the measure is to be introduced first not in the Lords but in the Commons. Sir John Gorst last night gave notice of his intention to bring in the Bill on Monday. Some curiosity is evinced as to the exact provisions of the resuscitated Bill. If any substantial change has been introduced you will hear long before this letter reaches Bombay.

Mr. Bradlaugh's well-known form was missed from Westminster at the resumption of Parliamentary business. The junior member for Northampton, in his devotion to the work of the Legislature stands almost alone, and the House of Commons hardly seems itself without his presence. Mr. Bradlaugh is suffering from a bad attack of cardiac asthma, accompanied by that most depressing of all ailments, continued insomnia. There were many inquiries in the lobbies as to his condition, and politicians of all parties joined in expressing the fervent hope that he may shortly be restored to vigorous health. It is considered probable, I hear, that Mr. W. A. Hunter, who is to move that the resolution of June 22, 1880, refusing to allow Mr. Bradlaugh to take the oath or make the affirmation be expunged may also take charge of Mr. Bradlaugh's Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment Bill. Mr Bradlaugh had secured by ballot Tuesday, the 27th instant, for his Oaths motion. This afternoon's bulletin has just reached me. It is, I am sorry to say, not at all satisfactory. I quote it textually:—"Doctors pronounced marked improvement yesterday afternoon, which continued until evening with patient in excellent spirits. Last night, however, bad: pains about heart and ill feelings, restless and sleepless. Condition this morning much as on Tuesday accordingly."

LATER.

I have just been told on authority that the Bill which Sir John Gorst will introduce is the one that Lord Cross passed through the House of Lords last Session. I conclude therefore that the measure has not in the meantime undergone any change.

THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA RACES.

The Bombay Gymkhana Races were continued on Saturday, at the Mahalaxmi Race Course. Her Excellency Lady Harris, accompanied by Captain the Hon. St. Leger Jervis, Colonel Rhodes, Captains Forbes, Captain Cox, and Dr. Martin, was present and occupied a seat on the Grand Stand amongst a large assemblage of spectators who attended notwithstanding the boisterous nature of the weather. There were six events on the card but the last, "The Consolation Stakes" did not come off. The Pony Czarewitch with a field of ten ponies was a splendid race. Mr. Graham's pony Albert, who won the Pony Derby on the opening day, again ran a capital race, keeping in the front easily from the moment the flag dropped till he passed the post. The fifth event was also well contested. In the Gallowap Handicap, Mr. Bentinck's mount received most support. But he failed to secure a place. Crawler, the winner, making a complete walk over and winning by three lengths. The following are the results:—

1st race.—"Galloway Handicap," Distance, R.C.

Mr Steel's ch a p Crawler, 10st 7lbs, Owner	1
Captain Baxter's ch a p Attila, 10 st 4 lbs, Owner.....	2
Mr Graham's b a p Jerry, 10st 10lbs, Owner	3
Mr Bentinck's g o b gel Whitewash, 10st 7lbs, Owner.	0

Time.—3 min. 10 sec.

Betting: 4 to 1 against Crawler; 3 to 1 against Jerry; 6 to 4 against Whitewash; 4 to 1 against Attila.

Whitewash led half way round when Crawler caught him up and led the way home. On coming round the far bend Whitewash fell in the rear. Whitewash won as he liked, Jerry being a good third.

2nd Race.—"Water Stakes." Distance ½ mile.

Capt Jervis' b w m Kate Coventry, 10st 11lbs, Mr Steel	1
Mr Tulloch's ch w g Milton, 11st, Mr G Sone	2
Mr Littleton's b w g Buzzard late Imp, 10st 11lbs, Owner	3

Time: 55½ seconds.

Betting: 6 to 4 against Milton; 6 to 4 against Kate Coventry; 2 to 1 against Buzzard.

In this race three horses faced the starter, when the flag dropped Buzzard went off with the lead, Kate Coventry at his heels and Milton third. Kate however on nearing home drew away and won by a length. Milton secured second place also by about a length.

THIRD RACE.—"Pony Czarewitch." Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr Graham's g a p Albert, 9st 6lbs, S Oomer.....	1
Col Rhodes ch a p Sherry, 8st 11b, Native	2
Mr Ali bin Amir's, ch a p Akbar Shah, 9st 5lb, Ebrahim	3
Aga Z Shah's, g a p Speed of Thought, 9st 5lbs, Mahomed	0
Mr Robertson's, b a p Brick, 8st 13lbs, Owner.....	0
Mr Gerald's, g a p Lochinvar, 8st 8lbs, Bala	0
Mr Moochal Shah's, g a p Sattara, 8st 4lbs, Jagooo..	0
Mr St Clare's, b a p Sunshine, 9st, Native	0

Time: 1 min. 9 sec.

Betting: 6 to 4 against Speed of Thought; evens on Albert; 6 to 1 against Sherry; 6 to 1 against Sattara; 10 to 1 against Sunshine; 6 to 1 against Brick; 6 to 1 against Akbar Shah; 8 to 1 against Lochinvar.

Eight ponies started, and after four attempts they got away to a good start with Albert leading, Sherry coming round the bend, shot ahead of Akbar Shah, and the two ran a good race for second place, who led all the way home and won easily by half a length, while Sherry secured the second place by a length.

FOURTH RACE.—"Horse Handicap." Distance 1 mile.

Aga Z Shah's, b a h William, 10st 10lbs, Mr May ...	1
Mr Murdock's, b a h Barnum, 10st 10lbs, Mr Munro.	2
Mr Fleming's, ch w gel Fire Engine, 12st 7lbs, Mr Beadnok	3
Mr Graham's, ch a h Arbid, 11st 7lbs, Owner	0

Time: 1 min. 55¼ sec.

Betting: Evens on Arbid, 6 to 4 against William; 5 to 1 against Barnum; 6 to 1 against Fire Engine.

The four went off in a cluster. Arbid gradually drew away but felt behind again at the half mile post. William who was going easy drew away from Barnum round the bend and romped in first by half a length. Fire Engine was a fair third.

Fifth Race: "Second Dealer's Trial Stakes" Distance 1 mile.

H. H. Aga Khan's g a gal Ava, 6st 9lbs, Peerajee ...	1
Mr Suleman bin Daood's b a gal Bonny Boy, 8st 8lbs, S Oomer	2
Mr Suleman Umani's b a h Lancaster, 9st 11b, T Kendall	3
Mr Suleman bin Gamba's b a h Punjab, 9st 3lbs, Ebram	0
Mr Allon Johan's g a h Anejan, 9st 11b, D Gillespie..	0
Mr B Eduljee's b a gal Pretender, 8st 3lbs, A Wand...	0

Time: 1 min 21 sec.

At the fall of the flag Bonny Boy got in front and led the way with Lancaster following closely. Ava who was not far behind got ahead near the corner and led the way up the straight passing the post first by a clear length. Bonny Boy who secured the second place outstripped Lancaster by two lengths.

PRINCELY LIBERALITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—As much publicity was given some years ago to the attitude of the Indore Darbar towards Mission work here, during the rule of the late Maharajah, and not a little interest and even anxiety stirred up in the minds of those interested in our work, would you kindly find space for the following facts, that seem to me to demand as much publicity as the former statements, both to satisfy the friends of the Mission and as a simple act of justice to the Darbar, and especially to H. H. Maharajah Holkar, whose liberal and practical sympathy has been shown in such generous spirit.

For a long time the Mission could get no landed property in the vicinity of Indore for any purpose. Some time ago his Highness came to the rescue and gave about four and a half acres as a site for the Mission hospital for women and the Mission College; and on its being pointed out to his Highness later on that to put both buildings on that site would hinder future extension of the medical work and cramp very much the college, his Highness again very generously reconsidered the matter, and yesterday presented the Mission with an additional four acres as a site for the college—both sites being in the best possible position for carrying on our work.

In addition, shortly after my return from furlough, his Highness, without even a suggestion on our part sent to me Rs. 750 for the Mission College and a like sum to Miss Dr. Beatty for the Women's Hospital, i.e., Rs. 1,500 in all; and yesterday his Highness, by his representative, the Prime Minister, Rao Bahadur K. C. Bedarkar, kindly laid the corner-stone of the new Women's Hospital.

I should like thus publicly to acknowledge our sincere gratitude as a Mission to his Highness, not only for his disinterested gifts

and that the Hindus among them form only an infinitesimal portion of our community, and are in no way either leaders or men of influence over the majority in social and religious matters.

In conclusion, your Excellency's memorialists pray that the Bill may not be passed into law.

And for this act of kindness, &c.

The noise and confusion continued unabated; and a Hindu gentleman interposed during the reading of the memorial, and in a stentorian voice enjoined silence, but without effect, for the young persons who were standing up in the rear ranks of the benches, remained inexorable and unreasonable in keeping up the noise and confusion.

Mr. Mahadeo Chimnajee Apte, in proposing the adoption of the memorial, addressed the meeting in Marathi, explaining the provisions of the Bill. It is necessary to place before the meeting the reasons why we do not want legislation in this respect. Such reasons could not be given in the memorial, which should be as brief as possible. I have, therefore, to request your attention to what I have to say regarding the practical effects of the proposed legislation. The Indian Penal Code makes it an offence of rape to have intercourse with one's wife below 10. It is now proposed to raise this limit of 10 to 12, without reference to the time of first menstruation. The offence is punishable with transportation for life, or with ten years' imprisonment, simple or rigorous, with fine. This shows that the offence is one of the principal offences in the Code, and that the award of imprisonment is obligatory. Now let us see how the laws will operate if the present Bill be passed into law. You all know that heavy punishments would generally be awarded in such cases as the magistrates and judges will always be unsympathetic. A man may have intercourse with his wife only a day before she is twelve and he is sure to be sentenced by the criminal courts of the land and even when his wife has attained what is generally understood to be the age of puberty some months before. You can well imagine the misery of the man and his family after he has been so condemned. But this is not all. Let us look to the procedure to be followed in such cases. It is proposed to make the offence a non-cognizable one, and the police cannot arrest the offender on its own motion. But ask what protection does it afford against unnecessary and vexatious complaints. Any one may still go to a magistrate, or his Worship might even move on mere rumours, and might even grant a warrant in the first instance. If no bail be accepted, the person charged must remain in custody during trial. The magistrate has no authority to dispose of the case finally, but commits to the Sessions on a *prima facie* case being established. The accused has, therefore, to wait in custody until the Sessions time, and until he is acquitted or convicted by the Sessions Court. I might mention that the offence cannot be compounded, and the court is bound to proceed with the case even if the complainant puts in no appearance. Gentlemen, living in a large city like Bombay you might not know the difficulty and the expense of such trials. But my mofussil experience as a pleader has convinced me that the expenses, hardship and misery are extreme even when the accused is acquitted, and I would not wish such a trial even to my enemy. But the miseries I have so far described are common to other trials. In the present instance all these are sure to be aggravated by the ladies of the house being dragged before the courts, if not as abettors, at least as witnesses; and you can well imagine the embarrassment and disgrace, to use the mildest terms, caused by the examination and cross-examination of these ladies, which is sure to be far from decent and modest. You will thus see what a great interference the proposed Bill, if passed into law, will cause. I have omitted to mention that the Queen herself being also present in this case, the witnesses for the prosecution, which, as I have said before will mainly be the ladies of the family will have naturally to be under the superintendence of the police during the trial. You can now see what disgrace and inconvenience our ladies will be put to at every stage of the proceedings. I have attempted to dramatize the chief features of such prosecution or persecution, and I hope that when it is put on the stage, even our opponents would be convinced of the seriousness of the evils they are invoking. With your permission I shall read here a scene from that drama, which will show how easy and irresponsible it is for a man to make any complaint and put the law in motion. (Mr. Apte here read a portion of his drama, wherein two enthusiastic reformers—Rao Saheb and Savalya—haggled a not good-natured religious old Kaka before the court for plotting the marriage of his son consummated on the plausible ground that the girl *appeared* to be younger than what she was said to be.)

The speaker then appealed to the audience to say if such Rao Sahebs and Savalyas were not to be found in scores everywhere. It is easy, said he, to put the engine of law in motion, but difficult even to imagine what consequences it would lead to. The investigation of the police, the jemadar dragging a Kaka, his son, and his daughter-in-law to the *chowky* and asking them in public no end of indecent questions, the modest refusal of the girl to reply, the examination by the doctor, and above all the confinement in custody of the ladies of the house, lest they may be tampered with, are some of the leading features of the trial. And if we suppose Sonopunt to be sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment, and the family burdened with the debts incurred for the defence, why there is an end to everything. The Hon. Mover of the Bill proposes to make the offence non-cognizable and bailable, but this does not restrict in any way the discretion of the magistrate, which is more often loose than in the *mofussil*. But apart from all this vexatious interference, I would appeal you to say if the law will not violate and subvert the sacred ties of our marriage, I would rather prefer not having preventive legislations of marriages of girls till 14, 15 or 16, than allow them to be married early, and then interfere with the legal consequences of such a marriage. The proposed law is not only an interference, but one into the very sacred chambers of the house. Even the Mahomedan Government never thought of passing such a law, and I am sure that the benign British Government would never have thought of it, had it not been for the initiative taken by some of the inconsiderate and headlong reformers. Very few of these have the courage to act up to their conviction in their own houses. None of them has, I learn, signed the pledge paper issued by Mr. Tilak at Poona, proposing to bind themselves before seeking to bind others. Gentlemen, it is very easy to force legislation on thousands of religious and loyal subjects of her Majesty, but it is these very gentlemen that are crying for Representative Councils where no such law should be passed without hearing the people. If you want a law for the vast majority of the public, why should it not be with their approval? Facts like these compel me to say that the conduct of our reformers is itself contradictory and inconsistent. I have shown how the proposed law would interfere with your domestic arrangements. But the law also interferes with our religion. The discussion of this point is being carried on in newspapers, and without entering into the controversy, I shall only read to you the unanimous opinion of the Poona Shastris on this point. It is as follows:—The Shastras of Poona unanimously declare that the Age of Consent Bill will interfere with religion, because, if passed, it will compel postponement of the *Garbhadana* ceremony. They * * * * * declare that Dr. Bhandarkar's interpretation of the Shastras is not correct." I have taken much of your time, and I shall, therefore, conclude with a request to you to strongly oppose this first move of the reformers. It is true that H. E. the Viceroy has given us assurances of non-interference with our religious customs. But you know that in 1886 we have had similar assurances from Lord Ripon, and it is only four years since then that the present Bill has been introduced in the Council. It is said that the Bill has been taken up at the suggestion of the British Committee moved by the misrepresentations of a few so-called reformers. Now I plainly ask you if such a state of things is to be tolerated. I dare say you will answer me in the negative, and I am confident that you all with one voice approve of the memorial, and thus do what you can for the preservation of the sanctity of your homes and of your time-honoured religion. (Cheers.)

Mr. Krishnamoolram Atmaram Mehta seconded the proposition. He said he had written out his remarks to be read to the meeting; but he regretted to observe that persons, opposed to the object of the meeting created noise and confusion. As much had been published in the Press on the subject, he was forced, under the circumstances, to content himself with simply seconding the proposition.

The proposition was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Mr. Chimanlal Harilal Setalvad said:—You have been already told how the influential English Committee in England, who have brought pressure to bear on the Viceroy to bring forth the present Bill, have been misled as regards the real state of Indian society. A very daring example of such misrepresentations has only been very lately put forth in the English Press, and which is so atrociously libellous to our community and unparallel in unblushing effrontery that I consider it is our duty to record our deep sense of resentment and indignation at it. In the issue of the *National Review* appears the following passage:—"The real reason why the Indian widow declines to be reformed by philanthropic legislation is that she is a *chartered* libertine, who is allowed greater latitude of conduct; society is very tolerant of her frailties; they are ignored and condoned, and she is by no means inclined to relinquish the Bohemian freedom of an amateur member of the *demi-monde*." Sir, language more foul and devoid of truth could not have been used for a class of women whose purity and life-long piety it would be no exaggeration to say, are exemplary. Nothing could be more audacious than first to at tribute such an immoral life to Hindoo widows, and then to assert that such a life is openly sanctioned and tolerated by the Hindoo community—a community most notoriously intolerant of the least improper conduct on the part of a widow, and whose Shastras consider it so impious on the part of a woman to think of any other man than her husband as to prohibit even a second marriage after his death. But, Sir, what makes this publication altogether inexcusable is that it comes from the pen of an Anglo-Indian claiming the accumulated experience of thirty years' residence in India. It is the production of no less an individual than Mr. Lionel Ashburner, a retired Civil Servant of this Presidency, and who, I may remind you, once acted for a few months as Governor of Bombay. With what a despairing heart must the people of England have heard of the total extinction of all moral sense from among the vast population of their Eastern dependency when they were authoritatively told by Mr. Ashburner that all widows in India were nothing better than prostitutes, and that such prostitution was carried on with the approval of the Indian society. The English people must, therefore, be distinctly told that the publication of the above lines by Mr. Ashburner is a gross libel on the Hindoo community which it most emphatically resents, and that they should not in future credulously swallow all that the official Anglo-Indians tell them, who, with the determined abhorrence to mix with the natives of this country, can have no more pretension to a real knowledge of the inner working of the Indian society than his countrymen in England. I, therefore, beg to move the following proposition:—"That this meeting takes this opportunity of expressing the deep resentment and indignation at the grossly libellous attack made by Mr. Lionel Ashburner in a recent number of the *National Review*, on the character of Hindoo widows who in the purity of their lives can challenge comparison with the best women in any society. That this meeting further resolves that the chairman be authorised to forward copies of this resolution to the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India, Mr. Ashburner, and the editor, *National Review*." (Cheers and applause.)

Mr. Nagindas Tulsydas Marfatia seconded the proposition; and, in doing so, echoed the sentiments of the previous speaker to a great extent in very feeling terms, which were received with applause.

He said that Mr. Ashburner had most unjustly attacked Hindu widows (cries of a Shame, shame); and that in doing so, he had forgotten the dignity of his position as a late member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay. There was no nation in the world among whom the widows were more ready and willing to sacrifice their lives for the love of and their duty and loyalty to their husbands. (Loud cheers.)

A young Hindu stood up on a bench, facing the chairman, and was going to say something, but was put down by many voices demanding "silence;" and she had reluctantly to sit down amidst hisses and cheers.

The proposition was then put to the meeting and carried with acclamation.

Mr. Gordhandas Gokuldas Tejpal proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Varjivandas Madhavdas, the owner of Madhav Baug, for lending it for the holding of the meeting and for his personal exertions in promoting its object. (Cheers.)

The proposition was seconded by Mr. Janardhun Wasudeo, some years ago an acting judge of the late Sudder Court in Bombay.

Mr. Manchashunker Joyshunker, in support of the proposition, said the Hindu community did not want the proposed law. Let those support it who aspire to be knighted and to get the C. S. I. (Laughter and cheers.) If those present, he said, were true Hindus, they should not leave the meeting without putting their signatures to the memorial. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Manekial Amritlal Davai, also speaking in support of the proposition, said that the Bill was a direct attack upon their religion. The Hindus were distinguished not for their wealth, but for their intellect and the love of their religion. (Cheers.) Long live Sir Romnah Chundra Mitter who had held up the national banner and fought for the cause of the twenty millions of the people of the country. (Cheers.)

The chairman said: Before we separate, I will read to you a letter of sympathy received from Surgeon-Major Kirtikar.

Mr. Krishnamoolram Atmaram Mehta read the letter which was as follows:—

To Rao Bahadur Nana Morojee,

My dear Sir,—I hear you are going to preside at the meeting to be held in Bombay at Madhav Baug this evening to adopt a memorial to H. E. the Viceroy in Council, entering the humble protest of the Hindoo community of Bombay, especially of those who do not accept the proposed Bill of Sir Andrew Scoble on the age of consent question. I have been asked to attend the meeting and take part in the proceedings. My professional engagements which I cannot postpone require my presence here. I am very sorry, therefore, I cannot attend the meeting. If there was any time since the last Madhav Baug meeting in September 1886, at which it was necessary for me to raise my voice in the interests of justice to our Hindoo community at large, and in the interests of freedom in religious and social matters, it is *now*, and I can assure you, though I am absent from you in person, my sympathies are entirely in favour of your movement. I feel the loss of the lamented and revered Mr. Mandlik on an occasion like this. His manly voice would have been of use to-day to his co-religionists. But in you, I am sure, we have an equally noble conscientious, catholic, and representative a substitute, and I have no doubt your presence will add an importance to the day's proceedings. Let it be impressed on the community and the public at large that the handful of educated men, who in the task of representing their own reform notions are posing as the leaders of society, are neither in point of age nor social standing the recognised exponents of the views and wishes of the entire native or even Hindoo community of Bombay. That because they happen to hold high official positions, and because they happen to entertain certain opinions contrary to the established faith of their fathers, and are quite entitled so to hold them and not according to them, and even demand laws for themselves as they want them, I see no reason why their views should be forced on the society at large against the religious faith of those sincerely following it. Reform should be left to education, persuasion, and personal example, and not carried out by mere brute force. The practice of early consummation is bad, but it is worse still to have a law forced on the faithful followers of a time-honoured religion, and I for one would oppose it on the broad principles of that wise and generous toleration which it has been our good fortune to enjoy under the British rule. I wish you all success. Believe me sincerely yours,

Tanna, 8th Feb., 1891. (Sd.) K. R. KIRTIKAR.

Mr. Krishnamookhram then called for three cheers for Dr. Kirtikar, and three more for Sir Romesh Chundra Mitter, which were loudly given.

Professor G. B. Tilak, of the Poona Furguson College, then addressed the meeting. He said that a man had come to Bombay specially to attend that day's meeting, and to say on behalf of several villages in the Deccan that their best sympathies were with the promoters of the Bombay meeting. Professor Tilak himself was asked to say by the people of Poona that all their sympathies were with the promoters of the Bombay meeting. Mr. Tilak thought that legislative interference in such reforms was absolutely objectionable. (Applause.)

Mr. Shridhar Ganesh Jinsiwala addressed the meeting, saying that he would speak only upon the Shastric aspect of the question that was then before them. Dr. Bhandarkar, one of the most renowned Sanskrit scholars in this Presidency, perhaps in the whole of India and even in Europe had contributed an article to the *Sudharak* of Poona mentioning it in several authorities from the Shastras and their interpretations. He (Mr. Jinsivala) had the greatest respect for Dr. Bhandarkar, he admired his learning and scholarship, yet he was very sorry to say that the interpretations put on the Shastric authorities quoted by him were wholly wrong. (Cries of "Shame, shame.") Mr. Jinsivala quoted several Sanskrit verses from the Hindoo Shastras and said in conclusion that legislation in such reform was not at all wanted. (Cheers.)

Mahamohopadhyaya Bhoomacharya Shastree then addressed the meeting and quoted several authorities from Sanskrit texts, saying that reform should not be forced upon the people by legislature.

The vote of thanks to Ma. Varjivadas Madhavdas was then put to the meeting, and carried with acclamation.

Mr. Dimodhurdas Thackersey Mooljee proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman.

Mr. Chuttoorbhooj Morarjee seconded the proposition, which was carried with acclamation.

The chairman informed the meeting that he had received a letter from the Anjuman-i-Vyax, expressing sympathy with the object of the meeting. (Loud cheers.)

Three cheers were then given for the chairman, and three more for the Queen-Empress; and the proceedings terminated.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON SATURDAY, THE 7TH OF FEBRUARY, 1891.

SUMMARY.—Pressure has increased briskly at Karachi, Rajkot, and Goa. In all other places the change have, as a rule, been moderate or slight. Barometrical gradients are steep in the Central Provinces and on the West Coast between Ratnagiri and Veraval. In all other districts pressure is nearly uniform The barometer continues to read above the normal average in the Punjab and North-West Province, Gujrat and Central India, and at some stations in the Central Provinces and the Bombay Presidency: elsewhere it is below. Winds remains generally unchanged in the direction. The force has been strong at Bombay, fresh at Karachi, Deesa, Ratnagiri, Goa and Madras, and moderate or slight elsewhere. This morning the wind velocity was 12 miles per hour at Bombay and 10 miles at Deesa add Belgaum. The maximum temperature is 5° above the mean of season at Trichnopoly and 1° to 3° below it is in the Punjab and North-West Provinces, Gujarat, Central India and locally at Jabulpore, Khandwa and Nagpore, In other places the change have been small. The highest maximum was 94° at Cuddapat. Nights are very cool in the Punjbb, North-West Provinces and Central Provinces and are rather hot in the Madras Presidency. The lowest temperature last night occurred at Allahbad (37). Humidity changes are small and unimportant and the skies are still partilly cloudy in the Madras Presidency. There has been no rain anywhere. The baric gardians between Ratnagiri and Veraval continue to be steep and fresh to strong winds are likelyly to blow on and off the West Coast. Over the greater part of the country pressure is nearly uniform and fair whether is likely to continue.

G. M. ROBINSON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

MILITARY NEWS.

MAJOR T.A. F. LEADER, Madras Staff Corps, has been permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 11th inst.

COL. C. H BRIDGES, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 22nd Punjab Infantry, has permission to retire on March 31 next.

SURGEON-MAJOR S. J. GOLDSMITH, Bombay Medical Department, Agency Surgeon, Baghalkhand, is allowed to retire from March 4 next.

CERTAIN statistics upon the rapid increase of the Jews in Russia have been published at St. Petersburg which, if confirmed, are somewhat startling. The writer takes four periods of four years each, and compares the birth-rate among the Jews with that among the rest of the Russian Empire. He shows that while the birth-rate statistics give the Russians an increase of 21 per cent. of births in the fourth period compared with the first, the Jews increased in the same time 50 per cent. Or, while there were 3,132,000 births among the Russians in 1867-71, and 3,815,000 in 1882-86, there were 61,000 births among the Jews in the first period, and 90,000 in the last. Taking the figures of an Italian writer on statistics, Bodio, to the effect that the annual increase among European nations is as follows:—France, '01 per cent.; Italy, '67; Great Britain, '90; and Saxony, 1·55 the greatest increase, while that of Russia is 1·07 according to Yatsen—the writer finds that the Jewish population doubles itself in thirty years, the Russian in about ninety years, and that of Europe generally in 150 years. The writer, therefore, considers that there is trouble in store for Russia in this direction.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. W. E. Hart, Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court, left Bombay for England on Saturday by the mail steamer Siam. Mr. Hart, who gone on three months' leave, was accompanied by Mrs. Hart, and their two children. Before leaving the Apollo Bunder for the mail steamer Mr. and Mrs. Hart were decorated with flowers by Mr. Hormusjee Dadabhoy, acting fourth Judge of the Small Cause Court.

Mr. E. C. K. Ollivant C. S., C. I.E. political agent of Kathiawar, who has been granted privilege leave for ten weeks, departed for England by the mail steamer on Saturday. Amongst others who left by the same steamer were Sir Alexander Wilson, lately a member of the Supreme Legislative Council; Mr. H. E. M. Jones, C. G., Commissioner N.D.; Mr. L. E. Russell, Barrister-at-law; and Mr. John Macfarlane, solicitor.

A VERY handsome mural brass from the artistic firm of Messrs Gawthorpe of Longacre has been placed in the village Church of Cubbington, near Leamington, in memory of Colonel F. J. Wise, B.S.O., and of the Grange in that Parish. It bears the following inscription:—"In memory of Colonel Francis John Wise of H. M.'s Bombay Staff Corps, Inspector-General of Police in the Presidency of Bombay, and of Cubbington Grange in this Parish. He died at Port Said, in Egypt, February 8th, 1890, aged 51 years. He was an officer of great ability and force of character, and one of the truest and most unselfish of men. This memorial is erected by many of his comrades, who united in deeply lamenting the loss of a beloved and valued friend." A precisely similar brass, except with the necessary alterations in inscription, is now being despatched to Poona, to be placed in St. Mary's Church, Poona, Colonel Wise's surviving brothers and sisters and the other members of his family feel deeply grateful to his fellow officers and friends for the graceful and considerate way in which these tributes of affection and friendship have been paid.

THE Commander-in-Chief presented new colours to the 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment at Jubbulpore, on Thursday, the brilliant and imposing spectacle being witnessed by an immense concourse of European and Native officers. The battalion gave a grand ball in honour of the presentation.

A SOLDIER belonging to a battery of artillery at Bareilly station was on Tuesday evening arrested by the police under the following circumstances. It appears that the man was on his way towards the City, and when on the road behind the police lines he saw a native counting out some money. The soldier pounced on him and floored him, and attempted to snatch the money away. On a hue and cry being raised he ran off, but was pursued and arrested by a European Inspector of Police and some constables. The man on whom he made the attempt at highway robbery was the Station Cricket Club servant.

SOME surprise has been felt at the appointment of Mr. A. Izat, the Agent of the Bengal and North-Western Railway, as "commercial member" of the Provincial Legislative Council. This seems to be particularly the case at Cawnpore, and not under the circumstances unnaturally. It is true that Mr. Izat was one of the three nominees of the Upper India Chamber of Commerce; but as the other two happened to be the President and Vice-President of that body, the Lieutenant-Governor's choice must be taken to have annulled the compliment which he paid to the Chamber in the first instance by asking their opinion.

A NEW class of census enumerators has arisen. These not only take an inventory of persons in the house but of property also. Last Sunday two gentlemen of this class entered the dwelling of a woman named Luckamah, residing in the village of Daesarhully, near Bangalore, and demanded the names of the inmates. Luckamah supplied the necessary information, but the men, evidently dissatisfied with what had been afforded them, repaired to an inner room, probably in search of more information, and removed therefrom a box and absconded with it. But the property enumerators and annexers were immediately pursued and arrested.

LORD WENLOCK'S first public breakfast at the Banqueting Hall, Government House, on Tuesday morning was a great success. The attendance was unusually numerous, and an extra table had to be laid for the accommodation of the guests. His lordship cordially shook hands with most of those present, granting interviews to several after breakfast.

Mr. H. M. Stanley has been invited to deliver a lecture at the rooms of the Evangelical Alliance. He has replied that he is utterly fatigued and exhausted by his tour, and that this will prevent him from doing more than he has promised his manager. Every hour of his day is occupied, his nights are spent in travelling, and his correspondence is neglected. He longs for time to attend to his private affairs.

A DIFFICULTY arose at the Bow-street police court on the 20th ult., at the hearing of a charge of pocket-picking preferred against a woman named King by a Hindoo law student named Jopi Lal Kistha. The prosecutor stated that he was not a Christian, and doubt was felt as to the form of the oath which should be administered to him. Mr. Vaughan suggested that a saucer broken over his head might prove a suitable process, but it turned out that this was a Chinese and not a Hindoo practice. As there was neither Ganges water nor a copy of a Hindoo sacred writings available, the prosecutor made a solemn affirmation. It proved that whilst he was looking in a book shop window in the Strand, the prisoner picked his pocket of a purse containing half-a-crown, and the woman was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

THE President and Council of the Royal Asiatic Society have made arrangements for the delivery in future, during the course of each session, of evening lectures on the history, customs, religions, and literature of Eastern nations, ancient and modern. The lectures are intended to be such as will appeal generally to educated men and women, and not of a character to interest specialists only. The inaugural lecture will be delivered by Prof. Max Muller, on Wednesday evening, March 4, in the lecture hall of the University of London, Burlington-gardens, at half-past eight. Two tickets will be at the disposal of each member of the society, on application. Unappropriated space will, after Feb. 15, be held to be available for the use of the general public.

THE Magh Mela Fair is in full swing at Allahabad, and the pilgrim traffic is of course heavy. But this is a thing that recurs regularly every year, and it does not seem creditable to the East Indian Railway that it should be allowed to disorganise the train and mail service in the way that it is now doing. Day after day complaints come in of papers and letters not being to hand, because the Calcutta mail has missed connection with the Oudh and Rohilkund at Mogul Serai or Cawnpore: and this at least might surely be avoided. The truth is, we suspect, that since the economy-before-everything policy came into force on the East Indian, the traffic management have not a free hand, and that, instead of being allowed to run a sufficient number of extra trains to meet the rush of pilgrim traffic, they are compelled to overload the ones on the ordinary time table. But it is monstrous, observes the local paper, that considerations of this kind should be allowed to prejudice the running of the Calcutta mail, the failure of which dislocates the whole postal system of Upper India.

THE Serapis arrived at Portsmouth on the 21st inst., having been delayed through convoying the Crocodile to Bombay. Corporal Savage, Irish Fusiliers, was lost at sea. The Serapis touched ground at Port Said. She left Portsmouth again on the 29th ult. with the 1st Devonshire Regiment for Egypt, and will take the 2nd Suffolk Regiment from Egypt to India.

THE P. and O. Company have just closed a contract with Messrs. Caird and Co., of Greenock, for the construction of two steel screw steamers of 7,000 tons each, 1,000 tons larger than any of the present fleet. They will be fitted with engines of triple expansion type and all the latest improvements.

THE annual report of the Conservator of Forests in the North-West Provinces is too technical to invite notice in detail, says *Pioneer*; but it is of interest to the public to know that this Department of the administration is being more economically and profitably managed than it ever was before. The surplus, amounting to over seven and a-half lakhs of rupees, exceeds by more than a lakh the most profitable of preceding years, and is nearly double the normal surplus of eight years ago: while the expenditure, though it has also risen, has done so in a smaller proportion than the revenue. This increase in receipts is due to a progressive advance in all directions of the Department's activity. "The area," as the officiating Conservator puts it, "under special protection has been increased, export has been further facilitated by the construction of new roads, and the welfare of the executive and protective staff, so much dependent on the provision of suitable quarters, has not been lost sight of." Altogether the officers of the Department merit the warm encomium which the Lieutenant-Governor bestows on their services in the Government review of the year's work.

A TELEGRAM from the Miranzai expedition Camp' Jhandasam, thro' Kohat, 4th February, says that the second column left here this morning for Khories, some five miles down the stream. Yesterday our popular General, Sir William Lockhart, and his staff-Colonel Turner, Captains Gray and Maclagan and Lieutenant Shewell, with the 2nd Punjab Infantry and 23rd Pioneers under Colonel Gordon, marched out at 10 a m in the direction of Wazgor; between two and three miles beyond which they destroyed three villages belonging to the Payavi Nmasi and Ayaz Khel sections of the Rabia Khel. On their return home they also destroyed the remaining tower and houses of Wazor. As before, a large quantity of grain and fodder was discovered. Two companies of the 1st Punjab Infantry, under Captain Daniell, reconnoitered up the Mommszai country to Torsmats. Captains Maion and Wahab accompanied the party. Colonel Bruce with his column moves out to Darband to-morrow. The Skaikhans have paid in a portion of their fines in kind, namely in rifles and silver jewellery. The weather continues fine. There was hard frost last night, an inch of ice being on a tank close by.

THE strikes on the Scotch railways continue, but the companies are gradually improving their traffic, many new men having been obtained and a number of the old servants having returned to work. It is believed that the strike will shortly collapse.

THE men on the Great Western Railway threaten a strike should their demands be rejected by the directors.

REMITTANCES on India for Rs. 35,00,000 were offered, on the 22nd ultimo and bills for Rs. 27,50,000 were applied for at prices ranging between 1s. 6d. and 1s. 6¼d., the amounts alloted being Rs. 17,40,000 on Calcutta at an average of 1s. 6,3·17d., Rs. 5,10,000 on Bombay at an average of 1s. 6·3-13d., and Rs. 2,00,000 on Madras at an average of 1s. 6,3·12., applicants at 1s. 6 9-32d. and above receiving in full. Subsequently, bills for Rs. 1,8,,000 on Calcutta were specially sald at Rs. 1s. 6 5-16d. For the week remittances for Rs. 39,65,000 were sold, and realised £304,994, while from April 1 to Tuesday night bills and telegraphic transfers for Rs. 15,70,984,-750 were disposed of, and produced £12,000,702. Bills on Calcutta yesterday for Rs. 5,30,000 were sold at 1s. 6 5-16d. per rupee.

IN the House of Lords on the 22nd ult., after an explanation by Lord Salisbury of the proposed course of business, the House adjourned. In the Commons the Scotch Private Bill Procedure Bill was discussed at great leagth, and ultimately was read a second time and referred to a select Committee.

DURING the week before the mail left many political addresses have been delivered in various parts of the kingdom, the most noteworthy being those by Mr. Goschen at Maidstone, Lord Salisbury at Cambridge, Sir M. Hicks-Beach at Bristol, and Sir H. James at Bury.

IT is now known that the late Duke of Bedford committed suicide by shooting himself, and that a coroner's inqust was held which resulted in a verdict of temporary insanity.

MR. S. J. Way, Chief Justice of South Australia, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of that Colony.

SIR J. Hannen, now President of Probate and Divorce Court, has been appointed a Lord of Appeal in place of the late Sir Barnes Peacock.

THE trustees of the British Museum are about to publish a newly-discovered volume of Aristotle on the Constitutional History of Athens.

THE wife of a farmer named Chamberlain, living near Newbury, on Thursday, 22nd ult., shot her brother dead, and in a struggle with her husband for the possession of the gun the second barrel exploded killing the woman. A coroner's jury found a verdict of temporary insanity.

THE members of a family living at Darlaston, near Wolvehampton, were all found insensible in their beds on Sunday the 18th ult. They had been poisoned by the foul air which had found its way into their house from an old coal pit adjacent to the house. It is hoped that all will recover.

Two other girls have died from the effects of injuries at the school entertainment at Wortley, making eleven deaths from burning on that occasion.

THE Irish Distress Fund now exceeds £31,000.

MR. PARNELL travelled from Dublin to Tralee on Saturday the 17th ult., and was enthusiastically cheered at all the stations. On Sunday he replied to a number of addresses, declaring his intention to hold on to the leadership until the just demands of the Irish people were granted, and animadverting bitterly on Sir W. Harcourt's recent letter against him. Mr. Parnell left Dublin on Tuesday the 20 ult., for London. He has issued a circular to the Irish Parliamentary party to attend at the House of Commons at the committee stage of the Land Purchase Bill.

THE Irish police reports state that upon estates embraced under the Plan of Campaign, numbers of tenants have paid their rents and re-occupied their holdings, while many others desire to return to occupation, but are unable to pay the rents due, having handed them over to agents of the National League.

THE question of reciprocal trade relations with the United States is exciting great attention in Canada, and it is expected that the subject will greatly affect the result of the approaching elections.

EFORTS are being made in Canada to extend commercial relations with the West Indies, and a scheme of reciprocity is now under consideration.

A REVOLT against the Government has broken out in Chili, and the ships of the navy are blockading the ports, while the army has generally supported the Government. Some regiments, however, are stated to have joined in the insurrection, but the telegraph is not allowed to convey news.

THE silver question is still occupying public attention in the United States, and the ultimate result of the controversy is very doubtful.

THE Indian difficulty in the United States is now believed to be overcome, and the troops are being withdrawn from the Pine Ridge district.

THE report that Dord Salisbury would not sign any convention regarding the South African territories until after it has been ratified by the Portugues Cortes, has created great indignation in the Lisbon Press.

THE Germans in East Africa are engaged in hostilities with some native tribes, and Emin Pasha is fighting with the Arabs south of Lake Victoria.

THE health of Major von Wissmann is very unsatisfactory.

KALAKUA, King of the Sandwich Islands, died at San Francisco on Tuesday (20th ult.)

A TELEGRAM, from the Miranzai expedition, Camp, Jhandasan, through Kohat, 3rd February says:—The 29th Punjab Infantry, under Colonel Reid accompanied by Sir William Lockhart, Majors Egerton and Shone, Captains Tipping and Mason and Mr. Spencer, left here yesterday at 11 a.m. to destroy Wazgor, the largest Nabia Khel village. It snowed hard all the time the party were out, which was till nightfall. Three large towers were blown up, and the village burnt. A large amount of grain was discovered hidden under the floors. In spite of the incessant snow the men worked with a will, and within a couple of hours all that remained of this important village were its bare walls and a solitary muajid. From information received strong opposition was expected, but none was met with, most probably on accoount of the severe weather, which must have kept the enemy confined to the surrounding hills. On the return home two mills were destroyed. Although the damage which has been so far inflicted is considerable, yet it is scarcely adequate to the constant misdemeanours of this tribe, who have hitherto defied Government, considering themselves secure in their mountains. The second column has again been unable to move to-day, owing to the heavy fall of snow in the valley. The condition of the troops under canvas in the bitter cold and heavy snowstorms is excessively trying, and the numerous pickets who crown the surrounding heights have yet more inconvenience to suffer. It is a lovely morning now, bright and crisp, with two inches of snow lying on the tents and in the camp. A strong party leaves here this morning to complete the destruction of the hamlets lying near Wazgor. It is believed that the first column will not leave Gwada until after the departure of the second column from here.

CAPTAIN BLYTH, the Warwickshire Regiment, has been appointed Adjutant of the Calcutta Volunteers. Lieutenant Cuppage, 5th Bengal Infantry, who was first nominated, had not the necessary musketry qualification.

AN interesting and somewhat novel ceremony took place recently on board the P. and O. Steamer Carthage, which recently passed through Colombo for Australia. Lord Jersey, the new Governor of New South Wales was on board, and just as the shores of Australia were sighted, his Lordship was made the recipient of a cordial letter of welcome to the "New continent" by the Australian passengers on board the steamer. The ceremony of presentation took place on the 3rd January after dinner when Lord Jersey made a suitable reply, and expressed his delight at the happy relations which had characterised the voyage.

MRS. MALAPROP has left a numerous progeny. One of her female descendants recently entered the office of a judge of probate in Liverpool (according to a legal correspondent of one of the journals of that city), and asked: "Are you a judge of reprobates?" "I am a judge of probate," said the gentleman. "Well, that's it, I expect," said she. "You see my father died detested, and he left several little infidels, and I want to be the executioner."

LORD SALISBURY ON HOME RULE.

LORD SALISBURY was the principal speaker at a Unionist meeting at Cambridge on Wednesday night, 21st ult. In the course of his speech he said—For Unionists the time we live in is undoubtedly interesting—at all events, it has ceased to be dull. (Laughter.) Our opponents, if they have done nothing else, have furnished us with a merry Christmas. (Renewed laughter). Transformation scenes are proper attributes of festivities at this season, and they have been executed in our sight with great versatility and ability. (Laughter.) His Lordship proceeded to ridicule the contention of the Gladstonian that victories at by-elections meant the success of Home Rule, and continued—But, on the other hand, I think it is an exaggeration to say the recent measures have destroyed Home Rule. My belief is that Home Rule owes its existence to two very clever men. One of them is Mr. Parnell, and the other is Mr. Gladstone—(laughter)—and as long as the support of these two men is given to it, I should be giving you very unwise and imprudent advice if I recommended you to conclude that the battle was over, and that you might safely lay your arms aside. I think it is tolerably evident that Mr. Parnell's recollection of the Hawarden interview is more accurate than Mr Gladstone's; and my reason for saying that is that if any document had been in existence which could prove Mr Parnell to be wrong, that document would have by this time been produced. (Cheers.) But it does not seem to me to matter very much. I do not think it it a question of first-rate importance what Mr. Gladstone thought, or said he thought eighteen months ago. (Laughter.) The probability is that it bears no measurable relation to what he thinks, or will say he thinks, eighteen months hence (cheers)—and it is so mathematical a University as this I should hesitate to recommend a calculation based upon such uncertain factors. (Laughter.) Now, we have had the advantage of what we may call a rehearsal of Home Rule, and something like those autumn manœuvres you see our fleet performing from time to time. We have seen Home Rule in action. We have seen how Home Rule works indoors—in Committee Room No. 15 of the House of Commons. (A laugh.) We have seen how Home Rule works out of doors in the various places in which the candidature of Sir Pope Hennessey was discussed in Ireland. A satisfactory thing to us Unionists is that all the phenomena we have seen answer exactly to the prophesies which we ventured to make. This shows that at present the dominent section of the Irish people are far from that condition of popular development which would enable them to conduct an independent Government or a Parliamentary system. (Hear, hear.) But there is another phenomenon which these rehearsals disclosed which seems to me more formidable still. We have always said that one of the great dangers of our brethren in the north of Ireland is that they would be subject to priestly rule. Now, in using that word, I am anxious to explain myself. I am not touching any dogmatic, or doctrinal, or theological question. I am anxious to carefully avoid the slightest cause for this respect to those with whom I theologically differ. But priestly rule is not the monopoly of any religious communion. It is the degeneracy into which all religious organisations are apt to fall. If precautions are not taken you will find priestly rule not only in the Roman Church, but you will find it in those communities which are most distinctly separated from Rome—nay in the Mohammedan community itself, which admits the existance of no priests—you will yet find priestly rule established by the influence of the ordinary teachers of religion Priestly rule is the great vice of the religious organisation. It is the great corruption which we are told by Scripture belongs to all the best things. It is the attempt to use the influence gained by teachers of religion, by virtue of their holy mission, in the furtherance of secular ends. (Cheers). When the teachers of religion, basing themselves upon the influence which they have acquired by the holy truths of which they are the appointed expounders try to use that for secular, earthly, personal ends, that is the corrupt influence which is best by the worst degeneracy. They bend down the things of heaven to those of earth. And in denouncing them we are not denouncing any religion or any form of religion. We are not denouncing that disease which is menacing and fatal to all religions alike.

A LOST WORK OF ARISTOTLE FOUND.

THE *Times* announced on Monday (19th ult.) a literary discovery which it says is almost unprecedented in the whole history of classical learning, and certainly without a parallel for interest and importance since the memorable discovery in the sixteenth century of five books of the Annals of Tacitus in the library of a German monastery. This is nothing less than the discovery of very nearly the complete text of a treatise on the Constitution of Athens attributed by every writer of antiquity who quoted it to Aristotle. The British Museum acquired not very long ago a collection of papyrus rolls from a source in Egypt which, for obvious reasons, it is not expedient to specify too particularly. Nothing was known of the contents of these rolls when they were acquired, and it was not until they came to be examined closely by the experts of the Museum that it was found that three of them contained the text, hitherto unknown except in detached fragments, of the treatise on the Constitution of Athens ascribed to Aristotle by the universal testimony of antiquity. This treatise is supposed to have been the first and most important section of that collection of Constitutions, to be number of 158, which Aristotle was believed by ancient writers to have made. It was

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS—FEBRUARY 4.

Pearse, Lt-Col, Bo, R A, on duty, from Dhanowrie.

FEBRUARY 5.

Ryan, Major, R A, on duty, from Dhanowrie.
Bickford, Captain, Bo, R A, on duty, from Dhasa.

FEBRUARY 7.

Cates, Dy Surgn Genl, Bo, I M S, on duty, from Bhuj.
Hunter, Lt Col, Pol Dept, from fur from England.
Badgen, Brigadier General, Comdg Bo Dt, from inspection duty, from Baroda.
Steele, Captain, D A A G, from inspection duty, from Baroda.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. ARTILLERY.

Bombay, 9th February, 1891.

1. The Battery will parade to-day as follows :—

7 a.m.—12-5" and 10" R. M. L. Gun drill and practice for the Wheal Cup Competition.

5 p.m.—12-5" R. M. L. Gun drill, and Mounting and Dismounting 25 pr Gun.

To-morrow's Drills.

7 a.m.—12-5" and 10" R. M. L. Gun drill, and practice for the Wheal Cup Competition.

5 p.m.—12-5" and 10" R, M. L. Gun drill and practice for the Wheal Cup Competition.

By Order,
(Sd.) A. K. LESLIE, Capt.,
Actg. Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. L. H. BAYLEY, COMMANDING B. V. RIFLES.

Bombay, 9th February, 1891.

1. There will be drill at the following places until further orders :—

At the Oval, Friday, at 6-30 a.m.

At St. Mary's School, Nesbit Road—Mondays and Fridays, at 5 p.m.

Queen's Statue—Mondays and Wednesdays, at 5-15 p.m.

At the rear of the Municipal Office—Mondays and Thursdays, at 4-45 p.m.

Byculla School—Mondays and Thursdays, at 5 p.m.

Byculla Scottish School—Tuesdays and Fridays, at 4 p.m.

Indo-British Institution—Tuesdays and Fridays, at 4 p.m.

St. Mary's School—Tuesdays, at 4-15 p.m. and Thursdays at 7-15 a.m.

Cathedral High School—Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 4 p.m.

John Connon School—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 4 p.m.

2. There will be Skeleton Company drill for officers and N. C. officers at the Oval at 6-30 a.m. on Friday.

3. There will be company drill for "A" Company on every Wednesday evening, until further orders, behind the Town Hall, at 5-45 p.m.

4. There will be drill for "E" Company under their own officers at the Town Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5-30 p.m. All members of the Company are requested to attend.

5. The Class of Instruction for Proficiency Certificates will assemble at Head-Quarters at 6 p.m. on Wednesday next, the 11th instant, and every Wednesday until further orders.

6. A Regimental Committee meeting will be held at Head-Quarters on Thursday next, 12th instant, at 5-45 p.m.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. There will be Riding School on Tuesday, the 17th instant, for the purpose of passing out Recruits.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain,
Acting Adjutant, B. V. Rifles.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

(*Calcutta Gazette.*)

GENERAL.

3rd Feb.—Mr A MacGregor, Engr, Calcutta Naval Volunteers, is allowed leave of absence for 6 months, from 1st instant.

Mr F J Marsden, Chief Presidency Magis, Calcutta, and Judge of the Court for the trial of Pilots, on furlough, has been granted by H M's Secy of State for India 7 months' extraordinary leave without pay.

POLICE.

31st Jan.—Mr C M Vintle, Asst Supdt of Police, on leave, is posted to Hazaribagh.

3rd Feb.—The privilege leave for 3 months granted to Mr W H Cornish, Dist Supdt of Police, under the order of the 18th Oct 1890, has been commutted by H M's Secy of State for India to leave on medical certificate for 6 months.

EDUCATION.

3rd Feb.—Mr S C Hill, Principal, Krishnaghar College, is appointed to be Professor in the Patna College, from date on which he joined his appointment.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

31st Jan.—Adverting to the above Notification of the Government of India, Mr H N C Cloete is appointed to officiate as Supdtg Engr of the Western Circle during the absence on furlough of Mr H Joll, or until further orders.

Mr W Connan, Offg Supdtg Engr of the Western Circle, on being relieved by Mr Cloete, will revert to his substantive appointment as Insgr of Local Works in the Presidency and Rajshahye Divns.

Mr C A White, on special duty, is appointed Exec Engr of the 2nd Calcutta Divn, vice Mr. Cloete.

Mr Cloete will continue to hold charge of the 2nd Calcutta Div in addition to his other duties pending the return of Mr White from special duty.

3rd Feb.—Mr C W Odling, Supdtg Engr who reported his arrival at Bombay on the 26th ultimo on return from furlough, is reappointed Supdtg Engr of the Sone Circle.

2nd Feb.—Mr W B Christie, Exec Engr, Burdwan Div, is transferred to the Chota Nagpore Div.

Mr. E R Gardiner, Exec Engr, Chota Nagpore Div, is transferred to the Burdwan Divn.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 7.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Perth s—975 cwts myrabollams, David Sassoon and Co; 205 bales cotton, Thom s H Moore and Co; 64 bales wool, D Nagjee; 75 bales wool, Canjee Ludha; 88 bales wool, G Vussonjee; 100 bales wool, E Gangji and Co; 100 bales hemp, Itcharam Harjiwandas; 40 bales wool, K Khooshall; 400 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Britannia s—3,000 cwts bonemeal, Cassum Mohamed; 2,000 cwts bonemeal, R Caderbhoy.

FOR LONDON

Peninsular s—11½ cwts ivory, G H Alladin.

Straits of Magellan s—573 cwts sandalwood, Nowrojee Framjee; 16 cwts myoteoch, E Passianee and Co; 550 cwts myrabollams, David Sassoon and Co; 240 cwts olibanum, and 100 cwts gum, D Khimjee; 100 cwts gum, C Soomar; 8 bales cotton, Ernsthausen and Co; 10 bales skin, R Kaderbhoy; 8 bales skin, C Razubally; 2,000 cwts bone meal, E E Nanjee; 12 bales skin and hides, W and A Graham and Co; 15 bales skin, H C E Gunney; 57 cwts gum, Bhanjee Moorarjee; 25 cwts rubber, N Cullianjee; 7 bales skin, P H Abdool Cader; 507 cwts myrabollams, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR HULL.

Clio s—2,000 cwts wheat, David, Sassoon and Co; 1,255 cwts myrabollams, S Ramjee; 2,750 cwts myrabollams, H Gasculdass.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Incharam s—1,999½ cwts rapseed, E Spinner and Co; 6,000 cwts wheat, 6,091 cwts linseed, and 6,002 cwts groundnuts, Killick, Nixon and Co; 9,194 cwts rapeseed and 8,406 cwts linseed, J C Bushby and Co; 3,999 cwts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 1,750 cwts wheat and 225 cwts rapeseed, David Sassoon and Co; 100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR ANTWERP.

Arab s—110 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 210 bales cotton and 5,001 cwts groundnuts, A Blascheck and Co; 3,900 cwts groundnuts, E D Sassoon and Co; 4,000 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Labourdonnais s—200 bales cotton, George, Lockhart and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Britannia s—100 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 4,550 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Baron Clyde s—1,000 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co.

Chelydra s—100 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Britannia s—2,001 cwts groundnuts, T L Batlboi and Co; 1,000¼ cwts gingellyseed, David Sassoon and Co; 3,933 cwts gingellyseed, John Fachiri.

Arab s—1,500 cwts gingellyseed, Boogurchand.

Werneth Hall s—2,000 cwts groundnuts, Tyebjee and Co; 1,004 cwts rapeseed, 3,013 cwts nigerseed, 5,700 groundnuts, 2,380 cwts wheat, 13,497 cwts linseed, and 83 cwts castorseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR TRIESTE.

Chellydra s—220 bales cotton, George, Lockhart and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Teheran s—250 cwts onions, The Onion Co; 93 bales cotton, Silas E Sassoon; 60 bales cotton and 35 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram; 400 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 333 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 100 bales twist, Sorabji N Talati and Co; 40 bales twist, E Noordin and Co; 116 bales cotton, and 100 bales twist, P F Talati; 50 bales twist, Tata and Co; 7 chests opium, The P and O Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

[illegible]an s—25 bales twist, C Ebram; 67 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 13 bales twist, G Shobhagmul; 32 bales twist, E Noordin and Co; 200 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 135 bales twist, Cowasjee Brothers.

THE Queen has just accepted from Mr. H. Walton, of Preston, two relics of the Stuarts to supplement the collection which is being formed at Balmoral. They consist of two punch-drinking or toast-firing glasses engraved with a full-faced bust portrait of Prince Charles Edward in Scotch plaid and Steinkirk crovat, and wearing a Scotch bonnet and the white cockade of the Stuarts, the hair buckled. Below the portait are the words "*Andavior sho.*" At the back of the glasses is engraved the conventional white badge of the House of Stuart. These glasses formed part of a set used by a past generation of North Yorkshire adherents to the Stuart branch of the Royal family.

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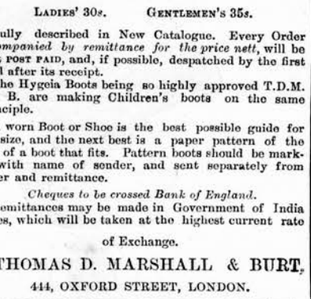

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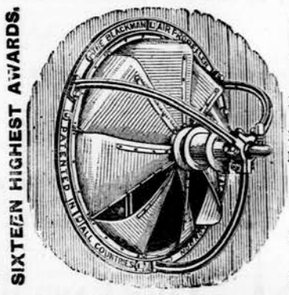

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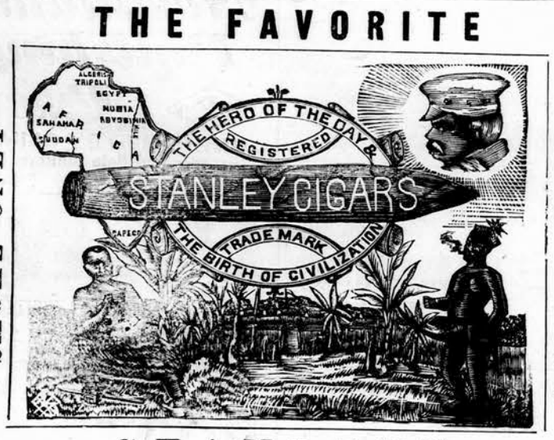

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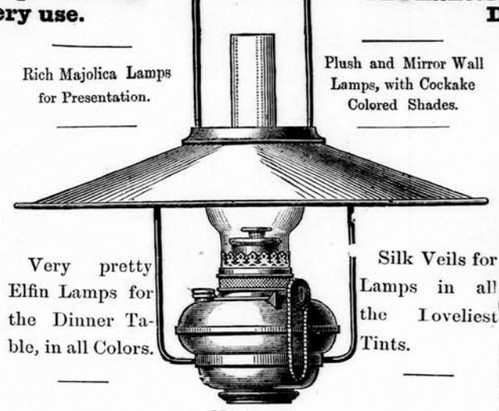
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